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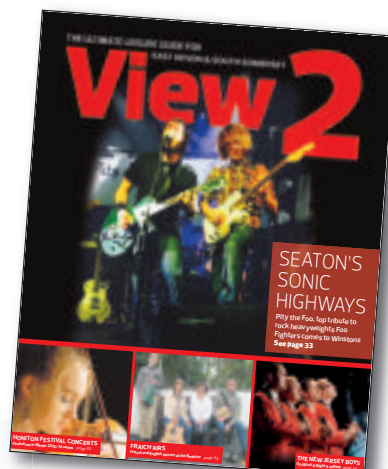
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



SIDMOUTH: Mike King has been named as the incoming new CEO at The Donkey Sanctuary. He takes over in May



AXMINSTER: Dr Barry McKenna will canoe from Devizes to Westminster at Easter, fundraising for counselling charity ARC



OTTERY St MARY: Claire Soper, Hospis-care shop manager, is urging other people to join her in the job, or volunteer, and make a difference



HONITON: Patrick McCaig, sales and marketing director of Luppitt-based Otter Brewery which featured on BBC TV's Escape to the Country last week

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Quotes of the week...

“Much of what we had in Beer 30 years ago has gone now and this is just the icing on the cake. It is such a shame.”

Jenny Newton, a beach hut tenant who turned up at the March 1st meeting of the parish council to protest that hut rent hikes will drive many locals out of the market

“When we have cutbacks we don't need plants that need looking after. Do we really want to waste £400 on a bit of frivolity?”

Axminster mayor and district councillor Douglas Hull, questioning the cost of contracted out maintenance of potted plants at East Devon District Council's Knowle base

“When the judging panel showed me the winning design I thought wow!”

Ilminster mayor Rose Neave, on seeing school-girl Chloe Matraver's winning design for the flag which will fly outside the town council offices during this year's Midsummer Experience

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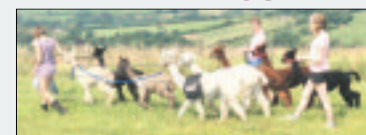
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TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

EAST DEVON School crossing patrols saved

SCHOOL crossing patrols in Devon will continue to operate, following the shock announcement that the county council has withdrawn plans to stop the funding of the service.

Devon County Council (DCC) leader John Hart made the announcement last week, saying that following huge public backlash he saw that the decision to scrap the patrols was wrong.

Councillor Hart said: "Our budget is extremely tight but we will now find the money to fund the lollipop ladies and men. And I want to reassure all the people who have been in contact that – whilst I remain leader of this administration at County Hall – I will not re-introduce this measure."

Plans had been in place to remove the DCC funded service to save the council £250,000 a year, but following protests outside schools and County Hall the council made a U-turn.

Councillor Hart said he had heard from lots of mums and dads who were deeply worried about their children's safety and recognised the importance of this issue.

"We are required by law to set our budget by the end of February and achieve the savings imposed on us by the government," he continued.

"We continue to face tough choices on our budget in Devon due to the austerity cuts but I welcome this further discussion of the issue.

A consultation reviewing how school crossing patrols should be funded was launched in November 2015, allowing DCC to explore ways to maintain the school crossing service while looking to save £250,000 from the service's budget in the coming financial year. DCC announced they needed to save £26million a year for the next four years to survive following tighter budget restraints imposed on them by Whitehall.

School crossing patrols are not a statutory service for the county council.

From the editor's chair Keeping school kids safe



THERE'S huge pressure on local authorities, especially county councils, to reduce their spending with massive cuts in government funding.

Over the past five years Devon County Council has achieved savings of £174 million, reducing their spend dramatically on public services, including adult social care and road maintenance in the county.

New government spending targets mean that a further £110 million of savings are likely to be needed over the next four years with up to £26million of this coming in the next financial year (2016-2017).

No area of county council spending has escaped examination, including the school crossing patrols. The county intended to scrap what many believe is an essential safety measure for children going to school, saving £250,000 per annum.

One of the crossings under threat was in Lyme Road, Axminster, outside St Mary's Roman Catholic School where the services of lollipop man Dave Swift is much admired by parents. No matter what services they target,

county councillors face a barrage of protest but it's rare that they go back on a decision when savings are identified.

But the lollipop men and women of Devon are a special breed. They carry out their duties in a friendly manner and take their duties to keep the children safe very seriously indeed.

This column is not known for its praise of local councillors, especially those who receive financial reward for their services. No one can deny that they put in many hours serving the public making sure Devon remains such an idyllic location to live and work – but at a cost.

As expected there was a huge public outcry when the school crossing cuts were announced, not least in Axminster where a protest meeting outside the school was attended by more than 100 people.

In the wider scheme of things £250,000 in savings is not a great deal and the county, with commendable haste, reversed their decision. I applaud that decision. It just goes to show that some services are rightly untouchable.

PHILIP EVANS

SIDMOUTH Drill Hall hosts 'Tour-Fish' presentation

SIDMOUTH Drill Hall Hub will be joining Vision Group for Sidmouth (VGS) to present the full report on the European funded TourFish project as part of Sidmouth Climate Week 2016.

Climate Week runs from March 8th- 11th and includes presentations from VGS, Exeter University and local enterprises such as SidEnergy.

The Drill Hall Hub's event will look at how the TourFish Project promotes responsible tourism and economic growth in maritime areas.

The report has been put together by partnerships with help from the coastal areas of Holland, Belgium, France and England, led by the University of Greenwich, to assess the decline of inshore fishing and diversification in coastal economies.

The event is an opportunity to find out about different approaches to addressing coastal resilience, and discuss ways forward for inclusive regeneration of the Sidmouth coast.

The presentation will take place at Kennaway House on Wednesday, March 9th at 7pm and is free to adults and children.

SEATON Doctor's anger over dog restrictions

AN ANGRY Seaton GP says a proposed dog restriction on East Walk would increase loneliness, depression and be a threat to mental and physical health.

Seaton Town Council wants East Devon District Council to introduce an order saying that dogs must be kept on a lead on the walkway from Axmouth Harbour to Fisherman's Gap (East Walk) from October 1st to April 30th.

Dr Joe Pitt lashed out at the proposal, calling it "petty and small-minded", adding: "The supposed environmental benefit of such a move... is surely far, far less than the improvements to public and personal health that owning dogs bring."

A spokesperson for EDDC said: "The proposal will in no way affect health or wellbeing as we are not proposing to ban dogs being on the walkway, we are requesting that they are on a lead."

AXMINSTER Jobs fair held at college

CLOSE to 40 exhibitors showed what they can offer during Axe Valley Community College's careers fair on Thursday, February 25th.

A total of 38 local and national businesses, training providers and education institutions had stalls in the main hall.

Students from Years 9-13 attended in the afternoon, and the fair was open to parents and members of the public in the evening.

Attendance was high and feedback from students, parents and careers providers was excellent.

HONITON Cubs learn how to help elderly and pets

AN ACTIVE couple of weeks for Honiton Cubs saw them help the elderly and learn how to look after animals.

Members of the cubs first visited Pets at Home in Axminster, then designed special signs to help dementia sufferers carry out everyday tasks.

The Cubs are taking part in the Million Hands Project, a nationwide initiative to help mobilise more young people in the community.

SOUTH SOMERSET Councils join forces to reduce impact of cuts

SOUTH Somerset District Council (SSDC) have formed a strategic alliance with another authority to reduce the impact of central government budget cuts.

In a joint statement with Sedgemoor District Council, SSDC says that cuts from central government mean that new ways of working are needed to protect everyday services.

Members of both councils have agreed to explore ways of working more closely through the creation of a strategic alliance.

Work has been done by both councils, setting out business cases for joining together in a formal structure and staying single. Both councils agreed to continue to work together, but in a less formal manner through a strategic alliance. The benefits of this could be savings and income generation; resilience and a stronger voice across the region.

Councillor Ric Pallister, Leader of SSDC said: "The future for local authorities in the current financial climate isn't just about savings."

A spokesperson for SSDC added: "This alliance would not be a merger or a takeover. Each council will continue to make policies and decisions separately and maintain their own democratic systems and processes."

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ANYONE reporting a pothole problem to Somerset County Council can track the repair process online.

The new initiative means anyone who notifies the council of a pothole can choose to be kept up to date by email.

Emails will be sent to acknowledge your contact and again once the location has been inspected to advise what action will be taken.

If the pothole is confirmed as a safety defect then a further email will be sent once the road has been repaired.

Councillor David Fothergill, Somerset County Council's Cabinet member for highways, said: "We have more than 4,000 miles of road in Somerset and we fill in around 20,000 potholes each year.

"But even though our teams carry out regular inspections, potholes can form quickly, so we rely on members of the public to report any problems they see.

"We're very grateful to anyone who does this and I'm pleased we now have an improved system in place to acknowledge your efforts and keep you up to date on exactly what is happening.

"We're committed to keeping our roads safe, so please, if you do spot a pothole, get in touch so we can check it out."

A spokesperson explained that when you report a pothole, it will be inspected within three working days and a repair will be planned if it meets certain criteria.

These are in accordance with safety guidelines and take into account various factors ranging from the size and depth of the pothole to the volume and speed of traffic using that road.

As a guide, potholes identified as safety defects will be repaired within 28 days, although more severe hazards in busier locations can be repaired within 24 hours.

The email notification system is available when you report a pothole through Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224.

You can also report potholes using the online form at www.somerset.gov.uk/reportapothole - although this does not currently work with some devices and browsers.

For more information about how we inspect and repair potholes, please visit www.somerset.gov.uk/potholes

Flag competition winner chosen

THE winner of a competition to design a flag to be flown outside the Ilminster Town Council offices during this year's Midsummer Experience has been announced as Chloe Mattravers of Greenfylde First School.

The competition was run by the town council following discussions with representatives of Wadham, Swanmead and Greenfylde schools and organised in conjunction with the schools.

Over 200 children took part in the competition to design a flag to represent the town council or its activities and the councillor judging panel was looking for designs that looked good when viewed from either side.

Presenting Chloe with her prize gift taken at the school assembly, the Mayor of Ilminster, Councillor Rose Neave, said: "When the judging panel showed me the winning design I thought wow!

"Chloe's design is bold and bright with a skater silhouette that should be easily visible when it is hanging outside the town council office. I'm really looking forward to seeing the flag in June."

■ PICTURED right Competition winner Chloe Mattravers with Mayor Rose Neave (left), and Greenfylde First School headteacher Claire Oaten



■ FOOD and drink producers from Somerset, Devon and Dorset gathered for a trade show at Cricket St Thomas Hotel, near Chard. Hosted by South Somerset District Council, the event was open to anyone with an interest in local food and drink. Photographed is producer Dawn Quince (left) of Hinton Harvest and visitor Susan Thomas from Cuisine @The Old Chapel, East Chinnock.

New exhibitions planned at Crewkerne Museum

FOOTBALL cup glory is one of the themes for the coming season at Crewkerne Museum.

One of the permanent exhibitions will feature the proud history of the now defunct Crewkerne Hospital Charity Challenge Cup, inaugurated in May 1909 and last contested in 2011-12.

Cup representatives John Trusson and Graham James helped to set up the exhibition and also presented the museum with a cheque for just over £360, the last money left in the cup account.

Crewkerne Museum opens for the new season on Easter Saturday, March 26th.

Janet Harris and her fellow volunteers are busy preparing for what promises to be a busy period.

Another new exhibition is a Ralph Reader display in Gallery 4, funded by the Gang Show Society and telling the story of how orphan Ralph ended up working with the famous in showbiz.

Another exhibition, "Changes - Memories of The Last 60 Years", will open on June 11th, and



■ UP FOR THE CUP: Museum volunteer Janet Harris with Crewkerne Hospital Cup representatives John Trusson and Graham James

members of the public are welcome to offer photos, stories, clothes or other suitable objects.

Janet and her friends need help to steward the new exhibitions.

"No local history knowledge is required, just a friendly nature and a wish to work with people," she said.

"We also welcome new volunteers to help in all aspects of running the museum."

For more information about any aspect of the museum, including the upcoming Easter activities for children, call 01460 77079 or e-mail crewkernemuseum@hotmail.com

Residents invited to breakfasts as part of Fairtrade Fortnight

THE Ilminster Fairtrade group is inviting the local community to join them for breakfast in support of Fairtrade Fortnight 2016 - to highlight the severe lack of food security faced by farmers around the world and to support local farmers.

The group will join forces with the rest of the country by holding a Big Fairtrade Breakfast in local cafes and restaurants to support the farmers who grow some of the breakfast staples such as coffee, tea, cocoa and bananas and local producers of sausages, bacon and eggs.

They are inviting those who cannot join them to stage their own breakfast event too, so that as many people as possible can join in the Big Fairtrade Breakfast.

Roger Gurner, from Ilminster Fairtrade, said: "We have been campaigning for Fairtrade for two years and, since becoming South Somerset's first Fairtrade town, we have learnt what a difference making farming viable and generating vital economic security makes to vulnerable communities.

"Farming is essentially the same wherever it happens throughout the world and is fundamental to our survival.

"It is easy to get behind Fairtrade Fortnight 2016 and we invite everyone in Ilminster to sit down for a Big Fairtrade Breakfast at one of the participating cafes or restaurants in and around town, or hold their own, and help keep driving a real change for farming communities in developing countries and supporting local farmers."

Both Tesco and the Co-operative are offering Fairtrade Freebies during the fortnight and other Fairtrade Freebies can be picked up from Just Things in Silver Street, Ilminster.

People will see posters around town showing those cafes and restaurants that are helping promote the Big Breakfast Campaign and details can be

found on the Fairtrade website www.ilminsterfairtrade.uk

Rachael Sweet, communities' campaigns manager for the Fairtrade Foundation, said: "Farming is the backbone of the world. It's simply wrong that the people who produce what we eat go hungry themselves.

"Shoppers in the UK can change this by harnessing the power of a Fairtrade breakfast - so that farmers and workers behind our products can feel secure, knowing they can feed their families every day.

"And so we hope that as many people as possible will support Ilminster Fairtrade this Fairtrade Fortnight or hold their own Big Fairtrade Breakfast and ensure food security for world's most vulnerable farming communities."

Fairtrade Fortnight is a two-week campaign aiming to get shoppers, campaigners and businesses in the UK talking, thinking about and buying Fairtrade, running until Sunday, March 13th.

You can find out more about Fairtrade Fortnight, and how to get involved in your local area, at the websites fairtrade.org.uk/breakfast or www.ilminsterfairtrade.uk

Crews tackle chimney fire

FIREFIGHTERS were despatched to a chimney fire at Manor Farm Cottages, Puckington, near Ilminster.

The alarm was raised just after 7pm on Thursday February 25th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Fire appliances from Ilminster and Chard were mobilised to this incident.

"Crews extinguished the fire and left the scene safe."

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Chard standard-bearer among those to compete in Bridgwater

STANDARD bearers gathered for a competition in Bridgwater after having been prepared and trained by Chard shipmate Malcom Day.

In all, four standard bearers competed along with the newest novice entry to the system, Chard Shipmate Paula Moon, who performed for the first time under competition ruling and was put under pressure right from the start as she drew to go first.

An excellent performance was given by Paula who, as a result, won the Jock Porteus Cup for outstanding effort in training.

The competition was a close-run event with Shipmate Jim Armstong from Dorchester running out in first place and receiving the Strudwick Shield, followed by Ben Cartwright of Portland, and Mike Morton of Bridgwater.

Dennis Matthews of Dorchester used the Ferndown standard and won The Arthur Shield.

Judging on the day was carried out by Area



■ **HIGH STANDARTDS:** Shipmates Malcolm Day (Chard), judge Charles H. Thompson BEM MSM, Jim Armstrong (Dorchester), Mike Morton (Bridgwater), Paula Moon (Chard), Dennis Matthews (Dorchester parading the Ferndown standard), judges Carol Walters and Tony Seal **Photo by DICK MOON**

4 Life Vice-President Charles H. Thompson BEM MSM, Carol Walters of Ferndown and Tony Seal of Weymouth.

Adjudicators were Mick Arnold MBE of Ferndown, Area 4 secretary Jim Noble, of Chard, and Mick Glendenning from Bridgwater.

Prizes were awarded to the winners by Area 4 chairman Ron Burdekin.

Refreshments were supplied by all attending and served by Jan Morton, assisted by Josie Cartwright.

Helen and Malcolm Day ran the raffle the proceeds of which along with the 'tot' money will be donated to the Bridgwater Sea Cadet Unit whose hall was given use of for the competition.

Plans underway for Chard's green day

CHARD is preparing itself for a green day on Saturday, March 19th when Earth Hour comes to town.

Organiser Tim Eggins said: "Earth Hour is a global event now celebrating its 10th year.

"An event which encourages climate change awareness by asking the public to switch off any lights and spare electrical devices from 8.30pm-9.30pm.

"Last year 170 countries around the world were involved with 10 million people in the UK taking part and reducing the demand on the national grid by 10 per cent.

"We hope that everyone who attends will take home the message of being more eco-friendly in some way."

A free street party in the town centre – including live music, traders with a green ethos, fire-breathers, belly dancers and more – is part of the package.

Bands such as Seize the Day, The Seed Bombers and The I.O.U.s will be entertaining during the evening.

Mr Eggins added: "With over 60 stands, foods from around the globe and educational items it's surely a night not to be missed by the people of South Somerset."

Cows rescued from slurry pit

FOUR cows were rescued from a slurry pit in Winsham, near Chard.

The drama started just after 8.30am on Monday, February 29th when firefighters were called to the scene.

A unit from Chard Fire Station and along the Specialist Rescue Team from Bridgwater were mobilised.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Four cows were stuck up to their necks in the slurry pit.

"The Decontamination Unit from the Specialist Rescue Unit in Exeter was also called.

"Three cows had been rescued just after 10:10am, the fourth one being in safety just after 11.35am.

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Former Chard pupil returns to school for photo exhibition

CHARD School has opened a photographic exhibition by former pupil Nicholas Brazil, whose interest in photography was fostered whilst he was at the school.

The exhibition is entitled "Photos Are My Life; half a century through the lens of Nick Brazil", and features a lifetime's collection of photographic art.

A school spokesperson said: "The extensive collection of photos features portraits, landmarks and landscapes from many decades of travel to Africa, the Middle East, South America and Europe."

Mr Brazil was born in Looe, Cornwall, and attended Chard School from 1960-61. He currently lives in Whitchurch-on-Thames.

Mr Brazil said: "My interest in photography was fired when I was about five or six by my father Robin, who was a keen photographer and cinematographer."

"But while he thought he had introduced me to an engrossing hobby that would keep me out of trouble, he had actually lit the touchpaper to a lifetime's passion for taking pictures."

"As well as capturing beautiful and arresting images that appear before my eyes, I want my pictures to tell a story."

"To this end I have captured witch-doctors at their work in Soweto, the fall of communism in Albania in the 1990s and the working life of Smith-

field Meat Market in the 1980s.

"It has also taken me to the Middle East where I have captured images as varied as ancient mosques and camel racing."

"Through my lens I have been able to show people that they actually have bullfighting in Arabia although not as we might imagine it."

"I am passionate about capturing moments in time featuring events, people and places many of which soon vanish before our eyes."

"To this end I have also made seven documentaries over the past nine or ten years."

"I was actually a full time professional photographer for about four years. But, like one of my many heroes of photography, Jacques Henri Lartigue, I am a photographer by instinct rather than profession."

"In his case he took many remarkable and historic pictures starting in the early part of the twentieth century but his work was only discovered by the wider world when he mounted an exhibition at the age of 69."

"Well, I was 70 on January 21st this year and the exhibition at Chard School is my very first. My hope is that people visiting this exhibition enjoy the photographs I have taken most of which are seeing the light of day for the very first time."

Admission is free but donations are welcomed on the day.

The exhibition times are Tuesday



■ COMING TO CHARD: On the exhibits from Mr Brazil's extensive collection, a 1985 Camel race in Oman

March 8th to Friday, March 11th from 11am to 1.30pm and 4pm to 5.30pm, and Saturday, March 12th from 9.30am to 11.30am. Chard School is also holding its open morning the same time on the Saturday.

For more information about the open morning or exhibition, call Chard School on 01460 63234 or visit the website www.chardschool.co.uk



Pupils celebrate World Book Day

■ THE infants at Chard School celebrated World Book Day on Thursday by coming to school dressed as their favourite literary character. The children also brought a copy of their favourite book into school. Staff also made the effort to make it a really colourful day.



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Ilminster man helping refugees in Calais

A MAN from Ilminster is part of a South Somerset team which has joined forces with a charity called Care4Calais to collect useful items for the refugees and migrants in France.

Peter Lansdown said: "I am going to Calais with stuff for the refugees.

"The Calais Jungle has been in the news lately with the French authorities clearing part of the camp and replacing it with a Container City. But Container City is not quite what it appears on the news.

"Care4Calais reports that it is not big enough, there is no running water and there are no toilets.

"Care4Calais has been working to support the Jungle for several years and request particular items and have a priority list of which sleeping bags, tarpaulins and warm clothing, particularly for young men, are the most important.

"It seems there are many young men there but few of us donate suitable clothing for them, preferring to concentrate on children, so much so that there is a specific request not to send any more toys or children's clothes.

"The most needed items are men's clothing and camping kit.

"Other items are wanted but are not a priority; tents, blankets, roll mats and rucksacks; bicycles, pumps and spares; unlocked mobile phones plus chargers."

Once the collection is over, a van will depart on March 30th. Anyone interested in making a donation should contact Sue Rockliffe on 01458 259519 or email suerockliffe@yahoo.co.uk, or Peter Lansdown on 01460 54520, 07546 076 022 or email peter.lansdown@virgin.net



■ **HAPPY TO HELP:** Pub landlord Stephen Carr, Somerset RABI chairman Robert Mann and Sir John Lushington at the farmhouse breakfast

Village pub hosts breakfast to support flooded farmers

TWO years ago, when many farmers in Somerset suffered flooding, their compatriots in the north came to their aid with much-needed support.

Now, the tables have turned full circle, with Somerset farmers doing their bit to help those in Cumbria, Lancashire, Yorkshire and Durham still reeling from the after-effects of a series of terrible

winter storms.

The Barrington Boar pub near Ilminster laid on a farmhouse breakfast event to raise £467 for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI), a farming welfare charity that helps farming people in financial need.

Since last December, RABI has paid out £79,000 to flood victims in the north and parts of Wales.

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Cheeky Monkeys receive 'good' rating after Ofsted inspection



■ **DOCUMENTED SUCCESS:** Owner and manager Alison Jeffery shows off the report with staff and children

STAFF and children at Cheekie Monkeys Nursery in Ilminster have celebrated an overall "good" grading by Ofsted, the second highest grade available.

The nursery was inspected on February 8th, and inspector Julie Neal's report summary said: "The provider is committed to promoting good quality outcomes for children.

"Children are happy and confident, and have good self-esteem. Babies develop strong bonds with staff, who are affectionate and responsive.

"Staff use their observations very well to plan for children's fu-

ture learning."

Owner and manager Alison Jeffery commented: "The parents are thrilled with the report.

"It is a real reflection of staff's hard work and commitment."

The number of staff was noted in the report, and contributed to the good grade.

The report stated: "Consistently high staffing ratios mean that additional adult help is always available to enable children to take part in activities.

"There are 11 staff working directly with children."

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Former hotel owners guests of honour at Conservative lunch

AT the monthly Conservative Women's Luncheon, president Diane Bradly welcomed Ilminster Rotarian and former owner of the Shrubbery Hotel, Stuart Shepherd, and his wife Liz, as guests of honour to express the association's gratitude for the hospitality shown to them over the many years they had been at the helm.

Attended by about 50 people, guests enjoyed a roast lamb dinner before speaker Steve Hart was invited to talk about two subjects close to his heart – Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and Street Pastors, both of which he is actively involved in.

During his talk he spoke of the vital service provided by CAP in helping local people to cope with debt. It was with some pride that he told his audience that 19 people in the area had been able to become debt free last year as a result of their help and assistance.

County councillor Linda Vijeh, who has first-hand experience of the fantastic work that CAP does, said: "I cannot recommend them highly



enough. It is a dreadful fact that one in three people who find themselves in financial difficulties feel that their life is so bad that they consider suicide as the only option. They live in constant fear of someone knocking on the door.

"CAP provides practical solutions to help people get out of debt within a reasonable timescale. Although

they carry out their work through the local church you do not have to be a churchgoer to receive their assistance."

Steve also spoke about the important work that Street Pastors do in supporting the local police in preventing crime on our streets, and said a key skill in providing support to others was "listening".



Youngsters complete leadership programme

MEMBERS of the Rotary Club of Ilminster braved the snow on the hills of Dartmoor to attend the final day of this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Award programme.

Said Rotarian Owen Paterson, who organised the participation of this year's entrants from Ilminster: "This is one of the most rewarding things that we do as a club and is a real opportunity for us to make a difference to the lives of young people."

"This year we were able to raise sufficient funds, through the good efforts of our president, Linda Piggott-Vijeh, who cooked a number of meals to raise the £1,200 we needed to send two young people on this challenging week of activities.

"We were very impressed to see in their final presentations the amazing achievements and personal development of Lisa Shearman and Oscar Fox, especially as the weather had been so bad for their final challenge, which they achieved with flying colours.

"Both of them have said that, although it was tough at times, it was really enjoyable and the lessons they have learned will stand them in good stead for the rest of their lives.

"We are certainly looking forward to having them come along and talk to the club about their experiences; and we are already on the hunt for next year's entrants."

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Record turnout for Slay the Dragon races



THE annual Slay the Dragon cross country races in Hinton St George yielded a strong turnout of close to 350 runners – a record number.

The event, now in its ninth year, attracted people from across the local area and from further afield with some runners coming from Essex, London and Surrey on February 28th.

The Slay the Dragon course follows various tracks, country lanes and fields in and around Hinton St George, Dinnington and Allowenshay and incorporates three races; the Slay the Dragon 10k, the Dragon's Tail 4k and the Baby Dragon 2k for runners of all ages to enjoy.

The event is organised by Hinton St George First School Parents and Friends Association.

Race director Jason Brown said: "I am absolutely delighted with how the day went and we had a record number of people register for this year's run.

"We don't have a total yet but we think it will be more than £2,000, which will all be used for benefit of the pupils of our school."

A spokesperson for the school said: "The post-race was a lot of fun as well. Just like last year there was plenty of food and snacks to be had.

"Not your traditional post-race food like apples and bananas either but delicious bacon butties and homemade cakes.

"Thank you to the local landowners who granted us access to race across their fields, to our sponsors Waterside Kitchens, Mayfield Investment Management, Yarcombe Woodland Products and Branston and to all our volunteers for the support they provided."

Mr Brown added: "And not forgetting a thank you to the runners and their families for making this year another successful event.

"We look forward to making next year's 10th anniversary event even bigger and better."

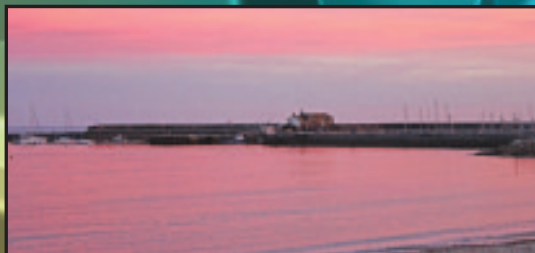
In the 10km race, Wayne Loveridge came in first in 38 minutes and 4 seconds, Jason Scott came second in 39 minutes and Mark Willis placed third with a time of 39 minutes and 40 seconds. Fastest woman was Ellie Dominey with a time of 43 minutes and 59 seconds.

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Police commissioner candidate meets speed watch volunteers

CONSERVATIVE Police and Crime Commissioner candidate Mark Weston discussed anti-speeding solutions when visiting Misterton and Crewkerne.

The visit was hosted by the Speed Watch team in Misterton, and members told Mr Weston about the vital role they play in tackling speeding.

It was explained that if a police officer is present, the motorist can receive a Fixed Penalty Notice, otherwise the Speed Watch Team can initiate a warning letter.

Diane Brady, Misterton Speed Watch co-ordinator, said: "The police used to be present at one in every three of our Speed Watch events and we would like to see this reinstated."

Strengthening community policing is a key commitment from Mr Weston if elected in May and he said: "We need strong partnerships between residents and the police."

"My top priority will be putting the community at the heart of policing by championing a strong visible presence on our streets."



■ TAKING AIM: Mark Weston (centre) with anti-speed campaigners Andrew Simkins and Veronica Chard outside Crewkerne Railway Station at the approach to Misterton

U3A sets up ukulele group

PLANS for a new ukulele group have struck the right chord with members of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

Some members have already signed up to learn to play the instrument most famously associated with George Formby. Beatle George Harrison was also a huge fan.

If anyone else is interested in joining they should contact group co-ordinator Vivienne Stuckey on vivienneepeter@btinternet.com

■ CHILDREN in Year 3 at Chard School held a fundraising cake stall for charity.

The regular "Cakes at Break" initiative has been highly popular and this time the Year 3 pupils sold the home-baked delights in aid of Cancer Research UK.

There were plenty of sticky fingers and smiling faces and more than £60 was raised for the charity.



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Spring has sprung!

ENTHUSIASTIC ladies got spring off to a fashionable start by making floral cards in Combe St Nicholas Village Hall, near Chard.

The workshop was held on February 25th by tutor Jackie Nicholls.

During a step-by-step demonstration, the scent of the spring flowers filled the air – together with lots of fun and laughter.

"This was another excellent workshop. Jackie is a really good teacher and gave us all very helpful advice. I was really pleased with my card," said Su Robinson

from Wadeford, near Chard.

Kim Hill from Horton, Ilminster added: "It was very relaxing and friendly and great doing something new, as well as seeing all the different designs created."

Tutor Jackie said: "Everyone who came along did so well. 'I'm very proud of them all and the designs they made. It was a really uplifting evening – and proved that Spring has finally sprung!'"

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■ **SPRING IS IN THE AIR:** Participants at the end of the workshop. Above, Kim Hill from Horton and, left, Su Robinson from Wadeford with their floral cards

Nominations sought for annual Somerset Star volunteer awards

NOMINATIONS are sought for this year's Somerset Star Volunteer Awards.

Backed by Somerset County Council, the awards celebrate individuals and groups, young and old, who volunteer in their communities and have a positive impact on other people's lives.

Working with "Somerset You Can Do" and the local volunteer networks, Somerset County Council is once again throwing its support behind this very special campaign to say a big thank you to all those hard-working volunteers and volunteer groups across the county who play such a vital role.

There will be five winners crowned in total, one from each district area, chosen by the local volunteer network.

Each district will present their Somerset Star with their award at events planned to coincide with National Volunteers' Week, which runs from Wednesday, June 1st until Sunday 12th.

District star nominations will then be put forward to win the prestigious County Star Volunteer, which will be

awarded at the Somerset County Council Chairman's Awards in the autumn.

Nominations are welcome for individuals and volunteer groups from Tuesday, March 1st until Friday, April 29th.

You can nominate a star volunteer online on the Somerset Celebrating Volunteering website at www.scvo.org.uk or for more information, contact your local Volunteer Centre.

Somerset County Council's chairman Christine Lawrence said: "The high calibre of nominees in previous years goes to show that community spirit is alive and well and living in Somerset."

"In the past we have heard remarkable stories of what people in all walks of life carry out, things that might not otherwise happen without their goodwill."

"I am expecting this year's entrants to be even more outstanding, so if there is someone close to you who deserves recognition, please don't hesitate to nominate them for a Somerset Star Volunteer award."

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We need international rules to regulate the changing world

■ THE Green Party wishes Great Britain to remain a part of the EU.

All European countries face common challenges and we believe we flourish best when facing them together. The Green Party works well with its partners in Brussels, and the EU Greens have several achievements to their credit.

The world is changing, it is not just climate change but political and economic change plus the migration crisis; all are turning the world away from what we have known and towards a very uncertain future.

We need international rules to regulate and manage this future fairly. We must ensure that people's rights are protected, that business is properly regulated and, above all, that our environment is preserved. These are not just UK problems, they are EU problems and world problems.

The EU has provided most of our environmental law, which is not something high on our government's agenda. It's only by working with our European neighbours that we can tackle climate change, protect wildlife and reduce pollution.

It is thanks to EU rules that our beaches are becoming cleaner and our dirtiest power stations shutting down and our air pollution being tackled.

The European story should be celebrated.

Countries with different histories and cultures have come together, opting to share sovereignty while keeping their own traditions, so they can work together for the common good.

Now, more than ever, being a member of the EU helps the UK meet head on the three biggest international challenges of our time: the refugee crisis, international terrorism and climate change.

The EU isn't perfect but nor is Westminster. We want Europe to be more democratic, and accountable to the citizens of Europe. To achieve this Molly Scott Cato, our Green MEP, speaking at

a Green Party meeting in Yeovil College, suggested that the EU Commission should be made subordinate to the EU Parliament, but this was not a change David Cameron sought.

A better EU is possible: where corporate influence is curtailed, where more power is held locally, and citizens have a real say. Greens are determined to build that EU, but we can only do that with your help and by staying in.

*Peter Lansdown,
South Somerset Green Party*

Thanks for supporting bingo

■ MAY we, through your paper, thank all those who donated prizes, helped out and attended our recent annual prize bingo.

It was good to see both old and new faces, the evening was a great success. Special thanks to Clive and

Sandra Stoodley, Arthur and Charlie, Katrina and Steve Carpenter, John & Valerie Sweet and "ZEM" themselves - Zoe, Erin and Mia.

*Kaye & Simon Bond,
ZEM Carnival Club, Chard*

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South Somerset joins 'Clean for the Queen'

SOUTH Somerset District Council is giving its support to local parishes, community groups and organisations involved in a nationwide effort to spruce up the country for the Queen's 90th birthday.

There will be "Clean for The Queen" litter blitzes throughout the country in the next few months, with the most monumental of all litter clear-ups from Friday, March 4th to Sunday 6th.

South Somerset District Council's (SSDC) Streetscene team, based at Lufton Depot in Yeovil, will be acting as a hub for the event and will be providing special purple rubbish bags as well as loaning town and parish councils litter picking equipment, including gloves, litter pickers and even buckets and materials to clean road signs. Once the bags are filled, SSDC's Streetscene team will take them away.

The district council is encouraging volunteers to contact their local town or parish council to see how they can take part, or if you would like to organise your own event, register online at www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk or contact Kevin Andrews from the district council via email at kevin.andrews@southsomerset.gov.uk or call 01935 462871 to

arrange any equipment that you would like to borrow.

Councillor Jo Roundell Greene, portfolio holder for environment, said: "We are pleased to be helping town and parish councils and also other groups with 'Clean for the Queen' events in South Somerset. It'll be fantastic to see the district so clean with the help of volunteers."

"The team who work for the Streetscene do such a fantastic job, but there will always be some litter that they miss on their rounds, so organised litter picks and cleans such as this are a great way to keep on top of litter."

Fire crew helps child locked in car

FIREFIGHTERS were called out on Wednesday, February 24th to help rescue a child who had got accidentally locked in a car in Ilminster.

The alarm was raised at just after 8.15am to the incident in Listers Hill and one fire engine from Ilminster was sent out.

A Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service spokesman said: "The crew gained entry to the car and reunited the child with its parents."

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Playground revamp now well underway

THE long-awaited revamp of the children's play area at Winterhay Lane in Ilminster is well underway.

Phase one and the removal of the old equipment and installation of new swings has been completed and phase two - constructing a mound which will become the site for a slide and moving the football posts - is scheduled for the middle of March.

The initial consultation with local people was undertaken by members of the Youth Council in 2013 and the final design incorporates ideas raised at that time, including keeping the football posts, having an additional picnic bench and new swings.

Councillor Sophie Storey, who chairs the Play and Paths Group for Ilminster Town Council, said: "It has been really brilliant to see the diversity of people using the new basket swing.

"I popped into the park several times over the half term to gauge reaction and saw different people on it each time from groups of children to a young family where the mum was swinging with her newborn whilst dad chased a toddler all over the park - it really made my day."

The refurbishment will be complete when the slide is installed - the timescale for that is uncertain as the new mound has to settle before the slide can be positioned against it.

In many ways, the Winterhay project has been a pilot for the much larger project to revamp the Wharf Lane Rec play area as members of the Play and Paths Group have grappled with providing exciting but realistic play opportunities and managing public expectations.



Two cars stolen from commercial garage

TWO cars were stolen on the night of Thursday, March 3rd from a commercial garage in Chard.

The incident happened at Paul Frewen Motors in Furnham Road sometime overnight.

Reports on social media have said that a dark grey Audi A3 Cabriolet 2008/58 and a silver-coloured Audi A3 five-door hatchback 2006/56 were taken.

Any information regarding the whereabouts of these vehicles or if anyone knows anything about the theft please phone police on 101.

News of the stolen cars has been circulated on social networking website Facebook by hundreds of people.

Screening of 'A Walk in the Woods'

THE Tatworth and Forton Movies group will be showing "A Walk in the Woods" later this month at the Tatworth Memorial Hall.

The film - based on Bill Bryson's best-seller - will be shown on Friday, March 25th from 8pm with doors opening at 7.15pm. Tickets are priced just £4 and there will be a bar and raffle.

The film is about a couple of people who hike the Appalachian Trail - a 2,200-mile journey of spectacular countryside - starring Robert Redford, Nick Nolte and Emma Thompson.

Appeal for David Walliams books

AN appeal has gone out from Tatworth Primary School for any unwanted children's books written by David Walliams.

"We would be pleased if anyone has any David Walliams books they would like to donate to our school library," said a school spokesman.

"They are very popular in school and it would be lovely to have more copies."

Although Walliams is best known as a comedian, actor and television personality, he has also been described as the "fastest growing children's author in the UK."

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Cut NHS waste

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We are grateful that Seaton Hospital has returned to this policy for which it was mainly built in the first place.

We must remain vigilant that it remains that way, and support other community hospitals to get their beds back, particularly Axminster, whose growing population makes this vital.

There will always be a need for improvement and adaptation, but we will never attract trained staff if the goalposts keep moving. Who would want to try for a job and be dropped at any time?

Other examples of waste are:

i). In cases where inpatients are asked to bring their medication, and then never see it again. Even if they take the same medication on discharge, time is wasted while they have to wait for the hospital pharmacy to produce a small supply.

ii). Prescribed medication by GPs is often wasted. Asked to return unused medicine to the local pharmacy for them to destroy; surely unopened, sealed and within date items could be used by GPs?

iii). Likewise, NHS equipment should also be returned when no longer required. Why not via our community hospitals (especially with physiotherapy departments) or surgeries and then easily sterilised?

iv). I understand there is similar waste with unused dressings, etc, supplied by home nurses. It is said that

Pollution cover-up?

■ IN YOUR report on the recent pollution incident in Beer Brook (the stream that goes into the sea at Seaton Hole), you quote an Environment Agency spokesperson as saying that "extreme rainfall on already saturated ground has seen pollution enter the brook from several sources such as neighbouring fields and highways on this occasion."

This claim is very disturbing since there was NO extreme rain prior to this incident. Maps in the EA's own Weekly Rainfall and River Flow Summary show that the week concerned was the driest of the last eleven in this area.

The resort to this claim suggests that the EA Press Office was happy to provide a blatantly inaccurate excuse for what had all the signs of a specific leak from a single source.

The EA has been working with the Devon Rose farm at Gatcombe over the last couple of years, the acknowledged source of past pollution. Why are incidents continuing to occur despite claimed improvements?

Residents want the EA to provide solutions, not cover-ups.

**CLLR MARTIN SHAW,
Seaton**

different nurses calling, open new packages each time while unused supplied earlier are just left.

It is surely not beyond the wit of man to reduce unnecessary waste by proper stewardship of the NHS particularly at a time of reduced resources.

**JANET LANG,
Seaton**

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Writer knows where councillor stands

■ WHATEVER are the people of Sidmouth Ottery and East Devon represented by? What does Cllr Claire Wright actually stand for? This week its school crossing patrols and amazingly she has sorted out the roads in West Hill. No, the roads work is thanks to Devon County Council's careful spending and management of the Council Tax which we all pay for. Government is saving our taxes to ensure our economy can continue to thrive following the careful management of spending by the conservative chancellor or has she forgotten the mess Britain was in. So what does she stand for other than negativity? This question was one of the hardest to answer during the General Election campaign as Cllr Wright shamelessly jumped on any local bandwagon whilst refusing to align herself to a particular political philosophy or ideology.

But finally we have an answer to this; it seems Cllr Wright has finally come out as a dyed-in-the-wool Corbynista. It is a brave thing to do particularly here in East Devon.

Her recent protest outside the Sidmouth Conservative Club looked like a deleted scene from *Citizen Smith*. Unison, the public service union, was there. There were even a few people handing out the Socialist Worker.

Of course the whole point of this demo was to highlight the issue of corporate tax avoidance – an important issue which the people of East Devon care about.

Cllr Wright has claimed that Devon could be losing around £380m every year to corporation tax avoidance, which is profoundly shocking if true. But is this figure reliable? This data comes from Richard Murphy who is an acquaintance of, you've guessed it, Jeremy Corbyn and has been dubbed 'the man behind Corbynomics'. Murphy, who has been funded by the likes of the Trade Union Congress and Unite, is the 'brains' behind Corbyn's economics policies including his plans to introduce 'people's quantitative easing', which was dismissed by Labour moderate, Chris Leslie, as 'starry eyed' and 'hard left'. Murphy has even written a book entitled *The Joy of Tax*. This man clearly has a political axe to grind and wants to dam-

age the Conservative Government so I would certainly question the reliability of his calculations.

This whole episode tells you all you need to know. Cllr Wright fraternises with trots, socialists and unions. She reads and promotes the work of Jeremy Corbyn's economics guru. At last we know where she stands.

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It is difficult to believe that a post office serving a such a large rural and urban population is not sustainable especially since it is often quite busy. Why is this happening?

Honiton Senior Voice held a protest outside the Post Office in 2013 to warn that Royal Mail privatisation and franchising of post offices could threaten our local branch network. Offwell and other rural branches have closed. Axminster, Sidmouth and Seaton Crown Post Offices have been sold. And now what we warned of is to happen at Honiton. Even if a franchise comes forward will it be as accessible as our present High Street branch? Will it offer the full range of services presently offered by our Crown Post Office? What will happen to our well-trained staff?

While it is good to see so many writing to our MP I note that a Parliamentary website states that Neil Parish 'consistently voted for privatisation of Royal Mail'. Will Mr Parish take a stand on closing our High street Crown Post Office and franchising it to the cheapest bidder? Meanwhile I urge people to oppose this further threat to our public services in Honiton.

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View From raises more than £10,000 for rotary charity Water Survival Box

A TWO-YEAR fundraising campaign, coordinated by the staff of *View From Newspapers* in Lyme Regis, concluded with the presentation of a cheque for £10,710 to the Rotary charity Water Survival Box.

After highlighting the work of Water Survival Box, launched by the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, North Somerset, in 2004, with a series of hard-hitting articles by former Fleet Street journalist Geoff Baker, who works for the *View*, the staff of the Lyme-based newspaper group organised a number of events to kick-off the fundraising.

Since being set-up Water Survival Box has responded to disasters all over the world by the provision of essential water filtering equipment and other items for survival when victims are displaced from their homes, all packed into a small container.

Each box costs £150 and since the charity was formed they have sent more than 11,000 boxes to disaster areas around the globe, helping to save the lives of thousands of people. The charity is manned entirely by volunteers.

The charity has been widely supported by Rotarians all over the world with excellent support from local clubs, including Lyme Regis, Axminster and Brit Valley, who have made donations to the *View From* campaign as well as organising their own events for the charity.

The *View From* campaign has been co-ordinated by deputy editor James Coles, who raised more than £1,000 by walking across the western peninsula with his brother, Richard.

Significant amounts were also raised by accounts manager Anita Routley who raised sponsorship by visiting every tube station in London in a 24-hour period, accompanied by husband John, and advertising sales girl Jenna Wellman brought in a four-figure sum in a sponsored parachute jump to do likewise.

by Philip Evans

Numerous donations were received from *View From* readers and a number of organisations across East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset, organised events, including generous support from the annual potato day in Bridport.

The cheque was presented to Water Survival Box founder Hugo Pike at a reception at Axminster Football Club, attended by representatives from the Chelwood Bridge, Axminster, Lyme Regis and Brit Valley Clubs and other invited guests.

View From managing director Philip Evans told the gathering that the *View* newspaper had been involved in a number of local fundraising events over the years but the staff wanted to do "something that would make a difference in this troubled world".

He paid tribute to his staff, readers and local organisations who had supported the campaign and congratulated Chelwood Rotary Club on the success of the Water Survival Box charity.

Mr Pike, after thanking the *View From* staff for raising such a large sum, gave details of the number of water boxes which had been sent to disaster areas around the world since the *View* campaign was launched.

He referred to how the *View From* campaign had heightened the profile of Water Survival Box in the South West and he announced that water boxes had recently been sent to the war zone in Syria.



VIEW From deputy editor James Coles, accompanied by staff members Anita Routley (left) and Jenna Wellman, presents a cheque for £10,710 to Hugo Pike, founder of the Rotary Water Survival Box charity

Thanks for supporting Water Survival fundraising campaign

I AM writing on behalf of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge and our charitable trust (WorldWaterWorks Limited) to thank you and all members of the *View From* group of Newspapers for your further generous donation of £500.

Together with previous donations this represents a grand total of £10,710 resulting from your agreement to support our Rotary charity for two years from November, 2013.

This magnificent outcome was due to the combined efforts of so many members of your team in Lyme Regis and support from individuals and groups from your extensive readership. We are very grateful to you all.

All this was achieved thanks to the series of articles crafted by you and Geoff Baker that highlighted the critical importance of clean water to us all, but how this is often unavailable in the aftermath of natural or manmade disasters – and how our Water Survival Boxes help to protect against water borne disease.

Over the two years your donations have paid for Water Survival Boxes sent to protect families in several of our consignments of aid. Most recently we sent 300 boxes to Chennai (Madras) in India where two Rotary Clubs in partnership with the local Red Cross Society distributed to families affected by extensive monsoon floods.

Since the beginning of 2010 a total of 10,450 Water-Survival Boxes have been sent to families that survived disasters in Haiti (earthquake); Chile (earthquake and tsunami); Guatemala (hurricane

Agatha); Pakistan (flooding affecting one third of the country); Haiti (cholera epidemic); Colombia (landslides and extensive floods); Japan (earthquake and tsunami); Pakistan (floods across Sindh Province); Horn of Africa (North East Kenya – for 300 schools, clinics, and hospitals); Mindanao, Philippines (typhoon), Comoros Islands (Indian Ocean); Chad (floods); Mali (refugees from conflict); Haiti following the cholera outbreak resulting from Hurricane Sandy, in 2013 Mozambique (floods), Mali (floods), the Philippines (super typhoon Haiyan), in 2014 Bolivia (mudslides and floods), Chile (earthquake and tsunami), Serbia (floods), Kashmir (floods), and in 2015 Zimbabwe (floods), Chile (floods and landslides), Nepal (earthquake) Myanmar/Burma (monsoon floods), Syria (conflict) and India. Some 35,000 people benefitted from the boxes allocated to affected families, a further 41,600 in the Horn of Africa and 3,300 in Mali. Other essential items help families survive until more permanent solutions are available.

Your latest donation enables us to replace stock and respond again to current and future disasters. We are therefore very grateful for your support which will help to sustain our work over the months ahead – see website www.worldwaterworks.org for the latest news.

Hugo Pike OBE PHF
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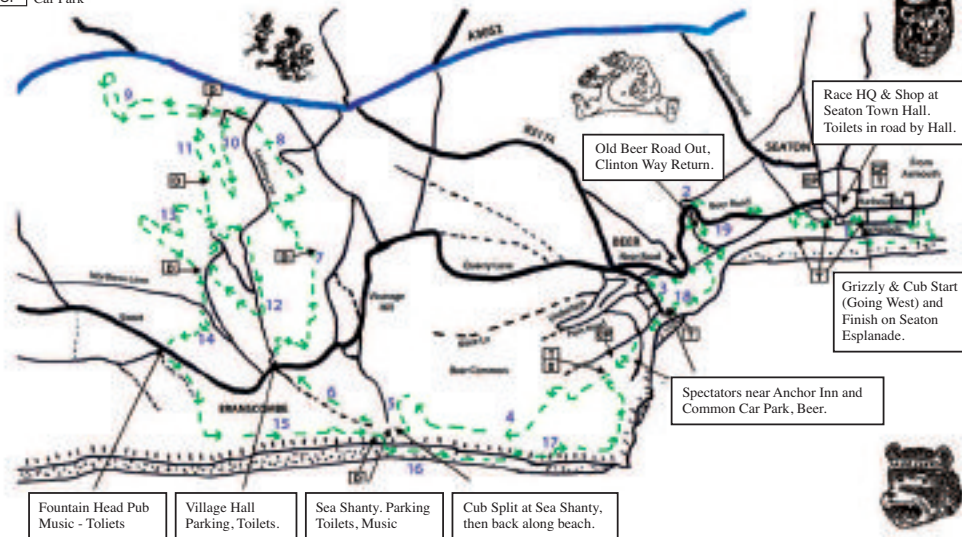
The Grizzly 2016

"Grin and Bear It"

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Key: Distance in Grizzly Miles.
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Grin and Bear it THE GRIZZLY RACE

The 29th running of the Grizzly and Cub runs start together on Seaton Esplanade at 10.30 am on Sunday 13th March - this year subtitled "Grin and Bear It" and they remain one of the toughest Multi-Terrain challenges you are likely to come across. The 20 ish mile Grizzly will finish at the same location from approx. 1 p.m., while the shorter 9 mile Cub Run which is run over part of the main course will finish from approx. 11.30 am. There are 1,815 entrants in the Grizzly with Benfleet RC bringing 56 runners, Bedford Harriers 28, Honiton RC 28, Tiptree

RR 24, and host club AVR 59. There are 30 runners from the Netherlands, 18 from Germany 2 each from Spain, France and Cyprus and 1 from Ireland. There are 351 runners in the Cub Run making 2166 souls enjoying the East Devon countryside. The winner from last year's Grizzly, Ceri Reed of Wild Running and AVR's 3rd placed Matt Clist are both up for the challenge again. The Headquarters and baggage facility this year will be at Seaton Town Hall where the Run Adventure shop that will be open to all will have super bargains.



▲ Picture of Runners heading past the Grizzly memorial at Under Hooken in 2015

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The GRIZZLY course is 20 AVR miles of very tough running, around and through some of the best scenery in the country, with lots of hills, two official bogs (though some of the fields may resemble bogs) and a soupçon of undulating pebble beach. This year promises to be much wetter than last year and it will be a tough endurance test. The route is very similar to last year; after a small loop around Seaton beach the runners will go over to Beer via Bunts Corner, Old Beer Road and Old Beer Hill, down Long Hill and Fore Street, then up Common Lane, through the Common Car Park and Caravan Site then over the common to Branscombe Mouth where there will be music by **Kagemusha Taiko - Japanese-style drummers**. (The Cub Run will turn left on or near Branscombe beach and return via Under Hooken). The Grizzly proceeds to the Village Hall, then lots of private land around Gays Farm, then Watercombe and Elverway before finally reaching the two bogs in the Hole area. After a severely mucky experience it's onward to The Fountain Head where the renowned Grizzly Group Stampita (formerly Rooting Around) will be boogying on. It's then back to

Branscombe Mouth on the Coastal Footpath. A jaunty jog along Branscombe beach is followed by the Stairway to Heaven climb back to Beer Common, eventually returning to Seaton by way of Beer Jubilee Gardens, Clinton Way, Beer Road and Cliff Field Gardens. En route there will also be bagpipers to entertain runners and spectators.

Spectator Vantage Points

The best spectator vantage points will be at Seaton Sea Front, (Start and Finish), Beer Fore Street (3.0 miles), Beer Head Car Park (3.3 and 17.6 miles), the Sea Shanty at Branscombe Mouth (5.5 & 16 miles), Branscombe Village Hall (6.2 miles), the Fountain Head Branscombe (14.3 miles), and Beer Cliff Top and Jubilee Gardens (18 miles). Please arrive in plenty of time and encourage the runners in this mass of human endeavour. Most runners would welcome some chewy sweets e.g. Jelly Babies, or even a drink, especially near the end of the race if the weather is hot. Wherever you decide to watch, please bear in mind that the byways around Branscombe will be very congested, so please park sensibly at correct locations, not in the lanes. Much of the middle part of the course, including the infamous bogs, is on private land and therefore inaccessible to spectators.

Challenging Race

For the top few runners it is a very challenging race, but for the majority it is an arduous test akin to a journey of self-discovery, combining deep ecology, spiritualism, One-ness philosophy and Multi-terrain running, and once again somewhere en route there will be a superbly constructed Grizzly Memorial provided by the kindred spirit of the Dung-beans. Runners can tie a ribbon, or place an object as they pass through, and have a shared moment of reflection on whom or what is really dear to their hearts – this can be a truly emotional experience.

POSSIBLE TRAFFIC DELAYS

There may well be traffic delays at Seaton as The Esplanade is closed all day on Sunday and also on Saturday afternoon for the Junior races. Castle Hill will be closed between 10.30am and 5.00pm. Due to the Coastal path closure Beer Road will be closed between 10.30 and 11.30 in sections from Castle Hill to the top of Long Hill at the start of the run then on the return Beer Road from the exit of Clinton Way to Cliff Field Gardens will just be coned off to enable the safe return of runners. Delays in Fore Street Beer between 10.50 am and 11.30 am, Common Lane will be closed during the event, so delays will occur near the Anchor until 4.30 pm. In Branscombe Northern Lane from Branscombe Airfield to the cattle grid at junction with Hole Hill (east), will be closed between 11.00am and 3.30pm Locksey's Lane will be closed between Branscombe Village Hall and the A3052 between 11.00am and 3.30pm. There will be a one way system in operation between 12.00noon and 3.30pm near the Fountain Head:- Up on the Right (Coxes Hill) and down on the left (Berry Hill). If going to the Masons Arms for lunch from the Sidmouth direction please keep to the A3052 and turn right just before the Beer turning and use Vicarage Hill.

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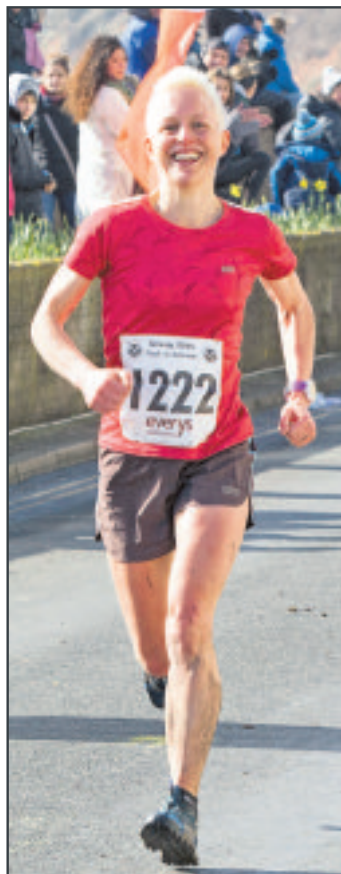


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Huge thanks all the shops and local businesses as always getting completely behind the Grizzly and going to town with their decorations and activities - it's going to make the Town come alive for the weekend.

please check out
<http://axevalleyrunners.org.uk/grizzly/home> for all the activities.
So all is set for a great Grizzly and Cub 2016, let's hope we have a fine day to enable you to come along and join us in all the fun.

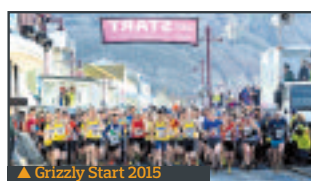


▲ 2014 LADY GRIZZLY first women – Clare Prosser

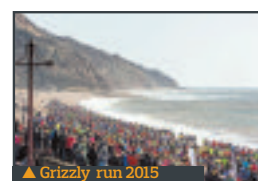
◀ Winner of the 2015 Grizzly being presented with his trophy left to right Cllr Jim Knight President of the Axe Valley Runners, Ceri Rees – Wild Running Club winner 2015



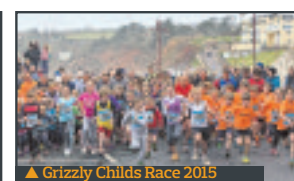
Picture shows Dave Thomas and Guy Sweetman from East Devon Sports Therapy & General Injury Clinic. Axe Valley Runners are delighted that East Devon Sports Therapy & General Injury Clinic will again be a major sponsor of the annual Grizzly run, which takes place on Sunday 13th March. Guy and his team will also be providing pre and post race massage on the day, with proceeds going to charity.



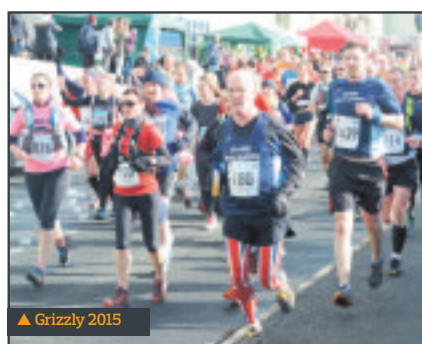
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The calling is to share it
along the gruesome track,
the calling is to bear it
never looking back;
with Grizzly friends of every hue
the calling is to share it
amongst the many and the few,
the calling is to BE the very best of you.
There is the comradeship, the loneliness
the torment and the siren to renew,
the murmur that reminds us, to constantly pursue;
ahead - the line of runners snakes away from view.

The calling is to Faith
that all you have to do
is run for miles across the landscape
refreshed by morning dew.
The beach, the bog, the hills and tracks
the calling is to face yourself
and willingly relax.

The calling is to share it,
the calling is to bare it
beyond the world of so-called facts,
beyond the things that hold you back.
The calling Voice allows no choice
she demands your deft response.

The calling is your inner Friend
your partner in disguise,
the one who sculpts and blends
you back and forth,
to claim your survivor's prize.
The calling is from deep within
she sings the song of Unity,
she also performs the poem,
the poem of your duty.

The calling is the timeless bell
which rings the spell of Beauty
that many hear but few can tell.

The calling is to share it
with all your power of giving
to grin your truth and bear it
beyond all daily living.

The calling is to grin
like you've never grinned before.

The calling is to grin
along the pebbled, Grizzly shore.
The calling is erosion of your necessary fear
and, if you've half enjoyed it,
yet shed a Grizzly tear,
then why not come again next year
..... and grin a whole lot more.



▲ Axe Valley Runners organisers of the 2015 Grizzly pose for a group photo.

Pulman's reporter Anders Larsson on his forthcoming Grizzly debut

Men can deal with a mid-life crisis in different ways.

One option is to buy a Harley Davidson, another is to start dating women half your age.

I don't like motorcycles, and people just laugh should I mention the 20-something dating thing.

So instead, I will become action man and try to run The Grizzly. Can I do it? Yes, I like to think I can.

Not everyone agrees, though. During a recent news meeting, my friend and colleague James said: "I've known him the longest, so I can write the obit."

But it is not as if I'm starting from scratch, though.

I've been jogging for longer

than I care to remember, and I made my maiden race in 2012 (Minster Challenge).

It wasn't a success and I'm regularly reminded about the four plus two-letter invective I uttered when collapsing in a heap at the end (with plenty of children about).

But I stuck at it and have about 20 races under my belt.

True, I tend to operate in the last third of the field, but I'm usually the fastest

Scandinavian runner on the local race circuit (which is not a mean feat).

Having done 75 per cent of The Grizzly course with Axe Valley Runners and looked at previous results, I've set myself a five-hour target. There will be 1,800 on the starting line, and last year five hours would have meant finishing in place 1,269.

I'd be well-pleased with that. Failure is not an option.



▲ Anders Larsson taking part in last year's Honiton Hippo 2015

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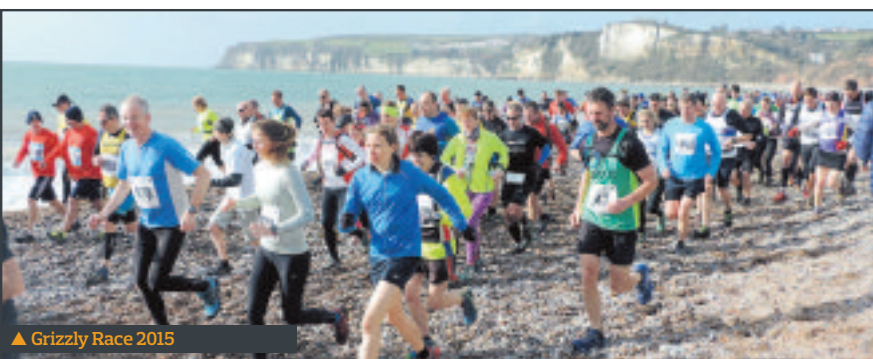


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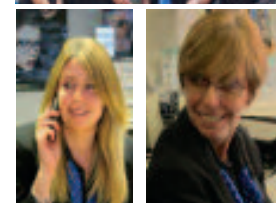
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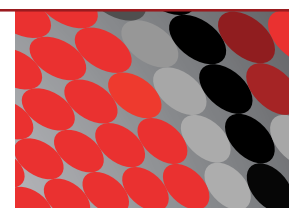
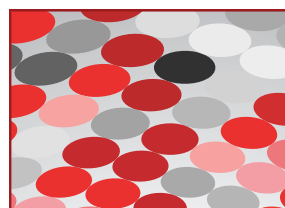
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SEATON sports therapist Guy Sweetman has launched a ground-breaking new piece of equipment at his business in the town, **writes KEVIN FAHEY.**

Guy has become the first private practitioner in the South West to offer the space-age anti gravity treadmill at his east Devon Sports Therapy and General Injury Clinic in Fore Street.

This cutting edge piece of equipment, which is used by elite athletes like olympic champion Mo Farah as it reduces stress and impact on joints and muscles, is being made available not just to sports people looking to improve their fitness but anyone who is recovering from serious injury or operations like knee or hip replacements.

"I am the first private clinic in the South West to get one of these and it is a serious investment for the business but one I am sure will be worthwhile," said Guy.

"It is imported from the US and it was actually designed by Nasa, who own the patent as they developed it to help train their astronauts."

The machine is driven by an air compressor and clients are zipped inside what looks like a giant nappy inside an air-tight

bag and then the chamber inflates. The user then gets lifted slightly, reducing the amount of body weight the legs have to carry, allowing clients to walk or run at less than their actual weight.

The machine then calibrates the client's weight and Guy can then adjust that to up to just 20 per cent of their body weight so then it feels like they are literally running on air - or effectively giving them the weightlessness they would have on the moon.

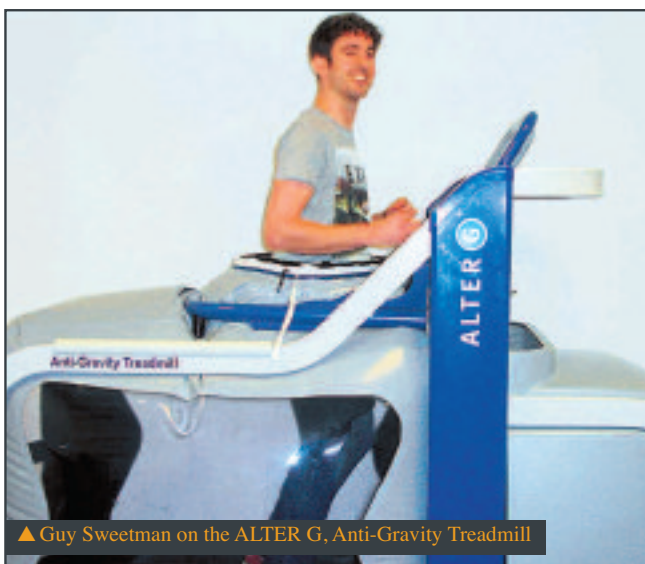
"I had a 70-year-old lady in here who hadn't run for 20 years and was overweight but suddenly she was able to jog again," explained Guy.

"It is a great way to help people lose weight as you can get them moving and give them a feeling of what it will be like when they have reached their goal.

"It will be good for people recovering from knee or hip replacements, knee injuries and arthritis and also people who are recovering from strokes or who have Parkinson's as it will help them with co-ordination.

"There are just so many ways that it can help people and I am very excited about being able to offer it in Seaton and east Devon."

anyone wanting more information should contact Guy either by phone 01297 598605 or email him at contact@eastdevonsportstherapy.co.uk



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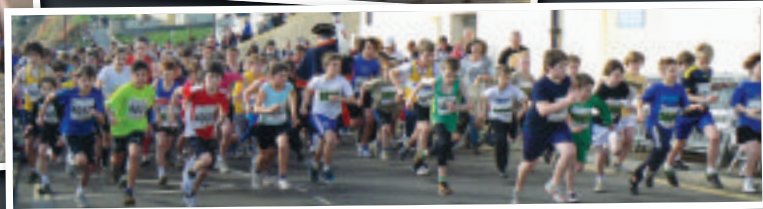
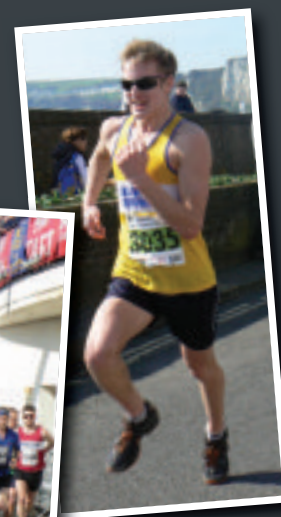
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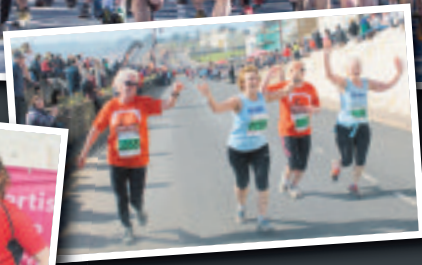


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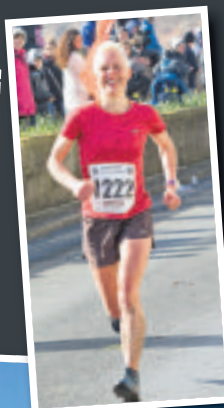
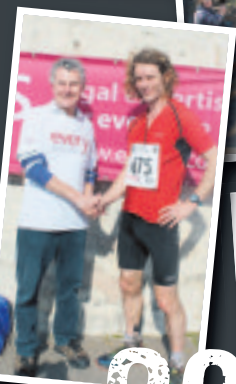
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Recipe Ideas

Seared Chilli Pepper Beef with Paprika Potatoes

Recipe courtesy of
www.nationalbutchersweek
Visit the Great British Beef website
for other recipes.

Ingredients

- 300g/10½oz lean rump or thick sirloin steaks
- 300g/10½oz small new potatoes, halved
- Large pinch paprika powder
- 30ml/2tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly milled black pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and roughly chopped
- 1 small red onion, peeled and thinly sliced
- 2.5ml/½tsp dried chilli flakes
- 100ml/3½flop dry red wine

Method

1. Preheat the oven to Gas mark 7, 220°C, 425°F.
2. Place the potatoes in a non-stick roasting tin. Add the paprika and half the oil, toss gently, season and roast for 25 minutes. 15 minutes before the end of the cooking time remove the tin, add the garlic and onions, toss gently and return to the oven.
3. Place the steaks on a chopping board, season on both sides and dust with the chilli flakes. Heat the remaining oil in a heavy based frying or griddle pan and cook the steaks according to your preference. Remove the steak and keep warm.
4. In the same pan add the wine and simmer for 2-3 minutes or until reduced by half, scraping the base of the pan with a wooden spoon to release any sediment. Add any meat juices from the steak plate to the pan.
5. Divide the potato mixture between two serving plates. Slice the steak on the diagonal and arrange on top of the potatoes. Drizzle over the red wine sauce and serve immediately with a red chicory salad.



Serves: 2

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: (2cm/¾in thick steak): **Rare:** 2½ minutes on each side, **Medium:** 4 minutes on each side, **Well done:** 6 minutes on each side

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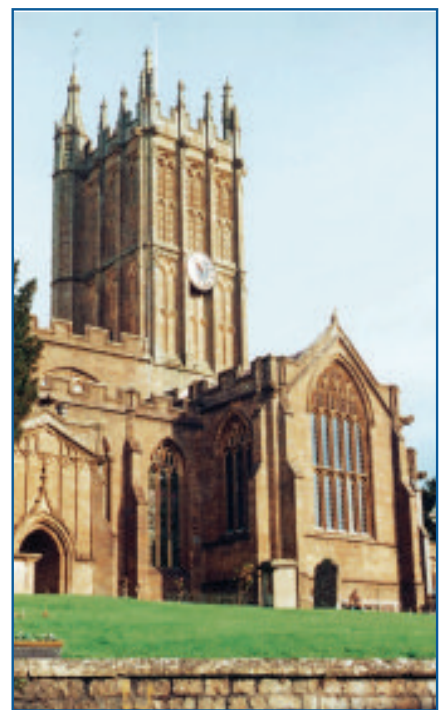
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SEATON: Seaton Music- 'Trio Isimsiz' playing piano trios by Schubert and Dvorak at Seaton Town Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £14, under 18 and full time students free on the door or tel: 01297 625699.

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH
AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.
CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall – 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.
HONITON: Honiton Parkinson's Support Group

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Petanque Club offers new players free sessions

HONITON Petanque Club is offering new players four free playing sessions as it embarks on its second season at Mountbatten Park, Honiton.

The club's first committee meeting decided to set annual membership at £25, but to let new players attend four sessions before deciding to join. At everyone's first session newcomers are shown how to play, and given basic instruction by experienced players.

The committee also confirmed that the Club would join the English Petanque Association, take part in the Devon League and hold competitions during the Summer for club members, including singles, pairs and triples championships.

Club sessions take place on Sundays at 10.30am and Wednesdays at 2pm. To find out more please call 07815 710810 or visit the website www.petanque-honiton.btck.co.uk.

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meeting at The Heathfield Inn, 11am. Speaker Neil Hurlock, manager of the Trip Honiton group.

WHITELACKINGTON: Quiz Night at Whitelackington Village Hall, 7.30pm. Teams of up to 4. £1.25 each. Cash prize.

KILMINGTON: 'A Victorian Gardener Reminisces' by Francis Burroughs. Francis' father started as a gardener's boy on a large country estate before the First World War. In a lively, informative and amusing talk, Francis traces the history of gardening through the last century, illustrating it with photographs and artifacts of his father's 80 years as gardener and nurseryman. Kilminster Gardening Club. 7.30pm Kilminster Village Hall, Whitford Road, EX137RF Non members welcome £1.

SATURDAY MARCH 12TH
CREWKERNE: Flea Market at the Speedwell Hall, Abbey Street, TA18 7HY. 2 minutes turn left behind the town hall. Free admission. 9am - 1pm - Tea, Coffee & cakes Tables £10.00 please call Peter on 07885 171606. Raising funds for new floor for The Speedwell Hall charity a Crewkerne treasure.
MISTERTON: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association Quiz Night and Ploughman Supper at WI Hall, Misterton. 7.30pm prompt start. £6 per person teams of four, prizes for winners and runners up. For more details call 01460 75025 / 74808 / 77233.
BEER: Wurlitzer Theatre Organ Show - Andrew Nix plays music for everyone at the Congregational Church, Fore Street. The show starts at 2pm, admission is £7 at the door, children under 16 free, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.
HINTON ST GEORGE: Hinton St. George 'Flix in the Stix' presents 'Spectre' (12A), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please contact Bob Keford on 01460 72563.
HONITON: Table Top Sale at the Mackarness Hall, 8.30am-12.30pm. A variety of interesting stalls Inc. Books, Brick a brac, Jewellery, Toys, Tools, Knitted Goods, Haberdashery and lots more. Refreshments. Come along and Take a look. Occasionally spaces available. Tel. 0140441858.
EAST CHINNOCK: East Chinnock Village Hall. Saturday 12th March 10-2. Hundreds of Good quality books.
HONITON: Family drop in workshop making bird feeders at Thelma Hulbert Gallery, as part of the national Disabled Access Day. Children and adults with disabilities are encouraged to take part, particularly those with a hearing impairment. For more details call 01404 45006 or visit www.thelmahulbert.com

SUNDAY MARCH 13TH
COLYFORD: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591.
HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY MARCH 14TH
MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
AWLISCOMBE: Honiton Art Society Critiques of members work by Nick Watton. At Awliscombe Village Hall, 2-4pm. All welcome. Visitors £2.
SEATON: Stroke Support Group. The next coffee morning will be held at "No. 1" Harepath Road on between 10am-12noon. The main aim is peer support for Stroke Survivors and their Carers. Information and advice is provided and some lighter moments are included whenever possible. For any further information please contact Roger/Tina Trapani (01297 21788)
BEER: Beer Film Society at Steamers Restaurant in Beer are showing 'The Lobster' (15) Comedy, Drama, Romance. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm, all welcome, general public £5 BFS members £3.50. For more information www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk

TUESDAY MARCH 15TH
MOSTERTON: Mosterton Art Group. Local artist Trish Hayman will give a talk and demonstration on capturing the beauty of natural history in water-colour at Mosterton Village Hall, 2-4pm. All welcome, payment £4 on the door
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group £1 per session at Henhayes Centre. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and a cooked meal can be purchased from £3.50. Take-away meals are available.
CREWKERNE: Computer Group at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon.

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 Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.
 Please ensure dates are included for all listings
 - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Early Bird deals for the best of the west

ONLY a small number of the Super Early Bird tickets remain for this year's summer highlight Sidmouth FolkWeek (July 29th – August 5th). It's vital to book now to get the very best value ticket deals.

Shaping up to be another classic festival, the event continues to champion the very best of contemporary and traditional folk music of these isles – with a particularly pride in the showing off outstanding homegrown South West talent!

Three of the most widely celebrated acts featured from the region include feisty fiddle-singer Seth Lakeman, acoustic dynamo duo Show of Hands with Miranda Sykes, and, back by popular demand, the briny powerhouse that is Port Isaac's Fisherman's Friends.

The nectar-voiced Jim Causley returns, curating a best of West Country traditions show, How The West Was Sung. And, showing off two of the most in-demand contemporary folk duos, Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman and Phillip Henry & Hannah Martin take to the stage!

FolkWeek continues with its Eye to the Future focus, with concerts including the English Folk Dance & Song Society-curated Folk Rising Plus series featuring many rising stars. Bristol-based magazine fRoots' Cellar Full Of Folkadelia Sessions feature some wonderful new discoveries (Rhona Dalling, The Trio Dhoore and The Dead Rat Orchestra) alongside some leftfield heroes of yore (Wizz Jones, Tymon Dogg and Hot Vultures.)

With that focus on young people, the beating heart of Sidmouth FolkWeek's Children's Festival remains at Blackmore Gardens with a superb line-up of talented young performers appearing on stage and at pop-up events, alongside a wealth of activities for children to get involved in. The whole family is treated to high quality evening concerts featuring puppet shows, storytelling, music and a ceilidh.

For more details visit www.sidmouthfolkweek.co.uk

Fraich' Airs

French and English Dance

FRAICH'AIRES are known locally for playing traditional French and Breton dance tunes.

The band will bring together their fusion of English, French and Breton dance, music and song at The Beehive Arts Centre, Honiton on Saturday, March 12th. The band features Chris Planel, (Vocals and Guitar) Sue Wright, (Flute) Warwick Downs, (Double Bass and Fiddle) and Mike Long, (Melodeon, Concertina, Wistles and Bombard), and

is for everyone who enjoys live dance music, playing a wide variety of different styles and traditions.

The French and Breton dances will be shown and led by Patricia Long and the English ceilidh dances called by Gill Spence.

With Fraich' Airs infectious style, it never fails to get their audiences dancing. A fun and family friendly evening. Tickets: Adult £8, U16 £5, Family of 4 £22. Box Office 01404 384050



Fraich' Airs

Virtuoso violinist for final festival series show

THE final lunchtime recital in the Honiton Festival's 2015/16 Winter Series on Friday, March 18th features virtuoso violinist Charlotte Rowan playing works you probably know but don't know who wrote them!

She is accompanied by Charlotte Stevenson and they will be playing works you will want to hear over and over again.

The recital commences at 1pm at St Paul's Church and a light lunch is available from noon in the Narthex. Note that tickets (£11) are available only at the door. For further details of this and future events including details of the Spring Festival which starts on April 3rd, visit the website at www.thehonitonfestival.co.uk



Charlotte Rowan and Charlotte Stevenson (inset)

First Beer Wurlitzer shows of 2016

THE first Beer Wurlitzer show for 2016 takes place next Saturday, March 12th, when Andrew Nix will be playing a wide range of music to please all musical tastes. Shows are held at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ, commencing at 2pm. Admittance is £7 on the door with children under 16 free and includes a mid-show cuppa.

Maintenance and improvement work has been carried out over the winter months – as the oldest Wurlitzer in the UK it requires much tender loving care to keep it in top order. After the successful series of shows in 2015, the Friends of the Beer Wurlitzer are confident of presenting another entertaining programme of monthly shows and thank the enthusiastic audiences for their support.

For further info, visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

■ **CORRECTION:** Please note that in last week's edition, View 2 incorrectly published that the first Beer Wurlitzer show for 2016 takes place on Saturday, February 12th - this should have read Saturday, March 12th, as above. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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For all event details visit
www.beehivehoniton.co.uk
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events

The fabric of history

ONE of Ilminster Art Centre's most popular specialist fairs returns this month for its spring edition. 'Talent for Textiles' are a group of vintage textile dealers who twice yearly bring their wares to the Arts Centre and this year their spring fair will take place on Thursday, March 24th.

Exhibits will include an enticing selection of antique and classic textiles, including British, European lace and linens, Chinese textile fragments and treasures, English samplers, pretty decorative touches for the home, vintage buttons and

haberdashery, and much more.

The fair will appeal to collectors, home-makers, and anyone who loves beautiful, distinctive fabrics with character and history.

Stallholders are approachable and knowledgeable, and are always delighted to share their expertise and passion for textiles. Come along and enjoy one of the Art Centre's most popular specialist markets and don't forget the Gallery Café will be open too, serving tea, coffee and delicious light lunches.

The fair is open 9.30am-3pm, free entry.

The Colour and The Shape of The Fools



PITY THE FOO, the South West's premier Foo Fighters Tribute Band, will recreate Foo Fighters' awesome live sound and performance at Winstons, Seaton on Easter Saturday, March 26th.

You can expect to experience awesome high powered sets with all a true Foo Fighters fan's favourite songs including Learn To Fly, Monkey Wrench, Everlong, The Pretender, Something From Nothing, All My Life, Rope, Best Of You and plenty more.

Band leader Tod said: "This is the first time we have played down here, but we heard it's a great venue and are looking forward to putting on a show that everyone will enjoy and remember".

Winstons Manager Chris Oakes added: "We have managed another coup, as these guys don't usually play small venues so we are really looking forward to the gig, we have already sold a quarter of the tickets so get yours soon."

Tickets are £10 in advance, or £13 on the door, available from Winstons on 01297 20494, Beer Village Stores 01297 21782, or Axe Music (Axminster) 01297 631609.

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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH
SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com
AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/ sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.
SEATON: Talk (Derek Blunt) '60 Years on the Amateur Stage' Seaton Men's Probud, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton.
CREWKERNE: Bingo with cash prizes at Henhayes Centre. Eyes down 2.30pm.

THURSDAY MARCH 17TH
AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm-9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.
CHARD: Chard Camera Club will attend the five inter club competition at the Kilminster Village hall at 7.30pm for the annual competition against the local clubs.
CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - illustrated talk by Sue & Pete Fry, 'Two Years in West Africa' - volunteering to support Missionaries in Guinea. 7.30pm. All welcome. £4 including cheese & wine. Further information on 01460 74849 / 74433
CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre, 10am to 11am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members.

SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-3pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.
SEATON: A Night of Style at Seaton Town Hall. Fashion, home, wellbeing, lifestyle. Men, women, teen/kids catwalk. 6-9pm. Fashion and styling, indulgent chocolates, reiki indian head massage tasters, hairstyling, nails, make-up, home and interiors, live music, goody bags.

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At Crowshute House, Crowshute Link, Chard, TA20 2EZ. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more details, email laura@half.org.uk or go to www.half.org.uk.
SIDMOUTH: 'A Serenade to Spring' at the Sidhime Music Room, Elysian Fields. 3pm. Featuring Dorothy Ferrier, Joan Edgecombe, John Brindley, accompanied by Dorothy Worthington. Retiring collection in aid of restoration fund.

FRIDAY MARCH 18TH
CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

CREWKERNE: Special St. Patrick's Day Lunch at Henhayes Centre - Roast Lamb followed by Chocolate Guinness Cake. 12 for 12.30pm. Booking essential.
ILMINSTER: Somerset Wildlife Trust Ilminster/Chard group 'The Art & Craft of Wildlife Photography'. Liam Marsh is establishing himself as an award-winning professional photographer. Selection of his work with stories and techniques behind some of the images. Birds, invertebrates; maybe underwater photos. Parish Room, North St. Ilminster TA19 0DG 7.30pm Adult members £2, non-members £3, no charge for children. Refreshments available. SWT books on sale.

CHARD: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information, email admin@half.org.uk or go to www.half.org.uk.

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH
CHARD: 'Springtime Beckons' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Evening wear preferred. At Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking after 6pm in Council car park (Not Lids). Pay on the door, £6m.

OTTERY ST MARY: Easter Fayre at The Institute, Yonder Street. Table available for hire from 10am-1pm. For more details call 01404 815125

COLYFORD: An Evening with Mervyn Stutter (former member of the Flying Pickets) for Villages In Action at Colyford Memorial Hall. From 7.30pm. Tickets £8 each, available at Colyford Post Office, or to book call 01297 553710.

WHITE LACKINGTON: Table Top Sale at the village hall, 10am-1pm. A wide variety of stalls selling new & used goods. Free entry. Refreshments available.

OTTERY ST MARY: Ottery Choral Society & Orchestra



Oh What a Night!

THE New Jersey Boys bring the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons to Axminster Guildhall next month.

The New Jersey Boys, based in Plymouth, take their audience on a nostalgic musical journey through the career of one of the biggest selling groups of all times - The Four Seasons. This choreographed show, featuring the amazing falsetto voice of Einar Vestman and the talented all round entertainer Gary Gould, is a clever mixture of tight vocal harmonies, superb solo spots and light comedy. The packed two set programme includes all the hits such as Sherry, Big Girls don't Cry, Walk Like a Man and many more. This is a wonderful opportunity to see where it all began when four boys from New Jersey, USA invented their own unique sound which became a world wide success. Early booking is recommended for this show which consistently sells out at venues across the UK.

The show comes to Axminster on Friday, April 8th at 7.30pm (doors 6.45pm).

Tickets (unreserved) are £15 available from Archway Bookshop 01297 33595, or online at www.wegotickets.com

Dave Newton Trio and the Three Tenors

Top jazz pianist Dave Newton returns to Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, March 25th for a much-anticipated concert which unites his keyboard talents with not one, not two, but three of the country's best saxophone players.

For UK legends Art Themen and Don Weller this is also a return visit, following their massive success at the Arts Centre two years ago, but this time they are bringing a different third member of their popular "Three Tenors" combo, Brandon Allen. All three are award winning musicians, and they work together superbly with styles heavily influenced by such greats as Sonny Rollins and Dexter Gordon.

This will be an evening of exciting modern jazz, played by six of the best musicians playing on the scene today.

The Dave Newton Trio with the Three Tenors play at Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, March 25th at 8pm.

Tickets are £18 (pre-show supper £13, available at 7pm but must be pre-booked). For more details and to book call 01460 54973 or visit www.meetinghouse.org.uk



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perform Haydn's 'Creation'. At Ottery Parish Church. 7.30pm. Conductor Malcolm Matthews with orchestral leader Sarah Greinig. Tickets £10.50 (children £4.50) to include wine and refreshments, available from TIC, Broad Street 01404 813964.

SUNDAY MARCH 20TH
SIDMOUTH: ShelterBox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre. 2.30pm. Ballroom & Sequence dancing hosted by Jean and David (01395 579856). £3 per dancer, licensed cafe open for light refreshments.
COLYFORD: Indoor Car Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. Tables £5. For more details call 01297 23591.
HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

MONDAY MARCH 21ST
MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall, doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.
CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness March Meeting. Guest Speaker: Ruth Freya on 'The Five Clair Senses'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019
AWLISCOMBE: WI Easter Bingo at Awliscombe Hall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

TUESDAY MARCH 22ND
SIDMOUTH: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest. 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122
HONITON: Hospiscare Bargain Sale, 9am-12noon. Mackernash Hall. Homemade refreshments served

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23TH
AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/ sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.
KILMINGTON: Devon Wildlife Trust - East Devon Branch have a talk by Adrian Bayley - 'Small Mammals in Devon'. 7.30pm-9.30pm at Kilminster Village hall, near Axminster. Suggested donation £4. Tel 01297 23822.

THURSDAY MARCH 24TH
AXMINSTER: A complete guide to Home sewing. Every Thursday 7pm-9pm at the Old Court Rooms. £15 per session. limited spaces advance booking required. Email thesewingroom@outlook.com for more info.
SIDMOUTH: Market in St John's building, Blackmore Drive. 9-3pm. Variety of stalls, hot and cold food, refreshments available. Free entry.

FRIDAY MARCH 25TH
CREWKERNE: Sequence dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866
TATWORTH: Film: 'A Walk in the Woods' (cert 15). At Tatworth Memorial Hall. Doors 7.15pm, film 8pm. Organised by T&F Movies. For more details call 01460 220198.

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH
SOUTH PETHERTON: Band of Brothers, Wise Intentions, playing punchy rock & pop covers alongside originals at: South Petherton Sports & Social Club, Market Square, South Petherton. 9pm onwards. Free entry! Please contact 07749295438 for more details
AXMOUTH: Jumble Sale at the village hall. Tombola, cake stall, raffle, books, bric-a-brac. Nearly new, duck race, bottle bag, lucky dip, new items, morning coffee, light lunches, cream teas. 10am-5pm. Entry 30p. In aid of Alzheimers Society. For more details call 01297 20898.

SUNDAY MARCH 27TH
HONITON: Short Mat Bowls. 9.30am weekly. Teaching and playing. Newcomers welcome. At LED Leisure Centre, School Lane (EX14 1QW). For more details call 01404 42325

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH
AXMINSTER: Knit & Sew social every Wednesday at the Lamb Inn, 7.30pm. Just bring your knitting/ sewing/ crochet/ craft project and come and be with like minded people. (no machines please). Free.
SEATON: Talk (Tony Burges) 'The Jurassic Coast & its Hinterland' Seaton Men's Probud, Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, Seaton.
SEATON: Devon Senior Voice - Seaton Area. The next meeting at Seaton Methodist Church Hall between 2pm and 4pm. There will be a speaker from the Seaton Visually Impaired Group - Terry Grimsley or John Barrington-Rowle (possibly both). Refreshments will be provided. For any further information about the meeting or Devon Senior Voice please call 01297 21788

WEDNESDAY MARCH 30TH - SATURDAY APRIL 2ND
NORTHLEIGH: The Valley Troupers are proud to present 'On a Bicycle Made for Two' an evening of music and memories. In Northleigh Village Hall. Starting 7.30pm. Tickets £8.50 each from 01404 871516.

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Bilbys coffee shop



Delicious handmade cakes and more at Bilbys

BILBYS opened 15 years ago in the Red Lion Hotel, which, when it was taken over by Jane and Tris Pinkney, had been empty and derelict for nine years. They fell in love with the building and spend three months renovating and repairing the building while still trying to save its character.

During the war the Red Lion Hotel hosted Field Marshall Montgomery for a few nights just before D-Day and Sir Ralph Reader would often perform in its banquet suite.

Bilbys Coffee shop was named after Jane's Great grandfather Robert Bilby Little who was a vicar in Standon in Hertfordshire. Bilby is an unusual name but it has connections with Crewkerne. The Bells in the local church were cast by the Bilbies family a strange bunch from Chew Stoke who would only cast bells by the light of a full moon (probably because it would take all day to melt the

brass and they needed the light of the moon to see to cast the bell!).

Bilbys serve light lunches, all day breakfasts, teas, coffees and cakes. All the cakes are made by Jane at Bilbys. She is particularly proud of her Somerset apple cake which is great served warm but even better served with clotted cream.

From early afternoon they also have afternoon tea which consists of a choice of sandwiches, a mixture of small cakes, scones, jam and cream and of course a pot of tea.

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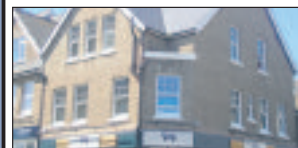
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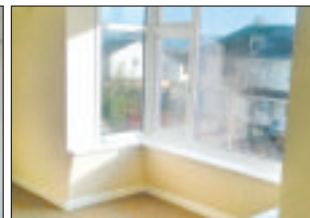
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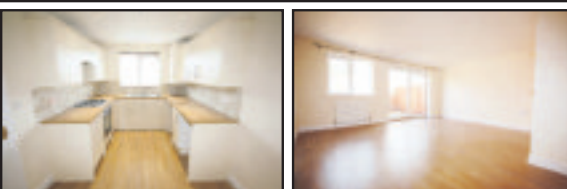
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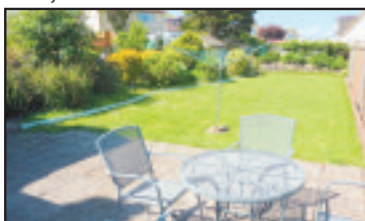


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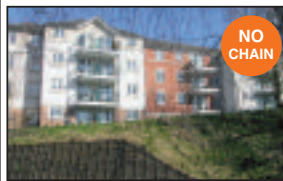
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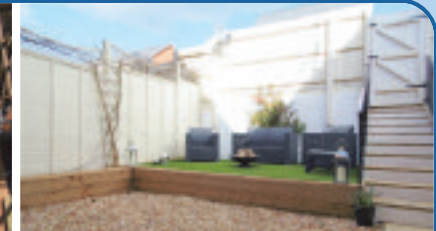
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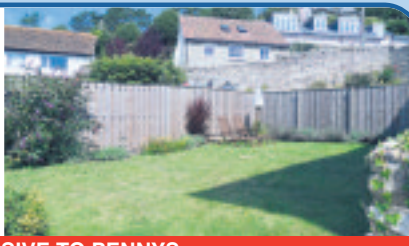


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**Cunningham Avenue, Axminster**

£165,000

- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Previously let with rental income of £750 PCM gross
- Extended semi-detached house
- Four Bedrooms
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- Potential to create off road parking STPP
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Scalwell Mead, Seaton

£185,000

- A semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Spacious living room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Single garage and long driveway
- Enclosed, secluded rear garden
- General modernisation required
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is: TBC

**Townsend Avenue, Seaton**

£280,000

- A detached bungalow
- South facing
- Quiet residential location
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Two double bedrooms
- Study
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Sunny lounge with sea views
- Pretty rear view
- Energy Performance is: D

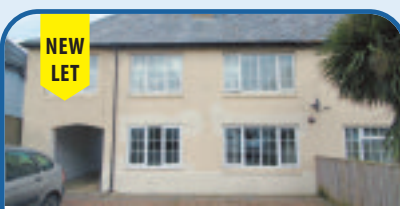
**Terry Holt, Branscombe**

£215,000

- Mid terrace stone cottage
- Double bedroom with en-suite
- Superbly presented throughout
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This spacious 3 bedroom home would ideally suit a local family and offers much scope for improvement, particularly if the useful outbuildings were utilised and the off road parking created. Accommodation comprises: Spacious hall, cloakroom, living room with fireplace, large kitchen/diner, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, large front and rear gardens. EDDC housing restriction applies. EPC rating D. £169,950

FLAXMEADOW LANE



Lovely modern large four bedroom house benefiting from garage and close proximity to axminster town centre. Property comprises, entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom and shower room, Garage and garden. EPC rating C. £239,950

HAWKCHURCH



This most attractive flint stone terraced house is situated in the heart of this sought after village yet enjoys a country aspect with views over adjoining countryside. The spacious and well planned accommodation comprises Entrance hallway with Cloakroom, a through Lounge/Diner with access to the level rear garden, Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom. The house also benefits from having a garage and an allocated parking space. With no onward chain viewing is recommended. EPC TBC. £250,000

VALLEY VILLAS



This superbly refurbished town centre, semi detached house offers gas fired central heating and fully fitted integral kitchen. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, spacious kitchen with island unit and fully integral fitted kitchen with dining room, utility room and downstairs cloakroom, large living room with feature fully opening patio doors to the rear garden, 3 bedrooms (master en-suite), family bathroom. Ample parking. Gardens. Viewing highly recommended EPC rating D. £279,950

KILMINGTON



Situated in this favoured private cul de sac, this two bedroom detached bungalow enjoys a good sized garden plot which adjoins open country side at the rear affording delightful views over Shute woods. Property comprises entrance porch, hallway, cloakroom, dual aspect living room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage. No chain. EPC TBC. £275,000

KIRBY CLOSE



Ideally suited as a home for a first time buyer, this mid terraced 2 bedroom house enjoys south & west facing garden, gas central heating & replacement double glazed windows. Accommodation comprises: living room, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, gas fired central heating and replacement double glazing set in a pedestrian only walkway. EPC rating C. £134,950

OTTERTON MEWS



Beautifully presented 2/3 bedroom near Axminster town centre and all local amenities. Property comprises Fitted kitchen in cream, cloakroom, lounge/diner 2 bedrooms (bedroom 2 has been split to make a walk through third bedroom), Bathroom. Double glazing and gas central heating. Outside off road parking to the rear, low maintenance rear garden. EPC rating C. £158,000

WIDEPOST COTTAGE



This two bedroom cottage benefits from a downstairs bathroom and is situated close to Axminster town centre with all local amenities and train station. It offers the opportunity to create a off road parking space. Viewing essential. EPC TBC. £145,000

MILTONS YARD



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Seaton, Attractive Detached Chalet Bungalow. £279,950

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Beer, Appealing Semi Detached Home. £310,000

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Musbury, Three Bedroom House. £199,950

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Colyton, Detached Three Bedroom Cottage. £205,950

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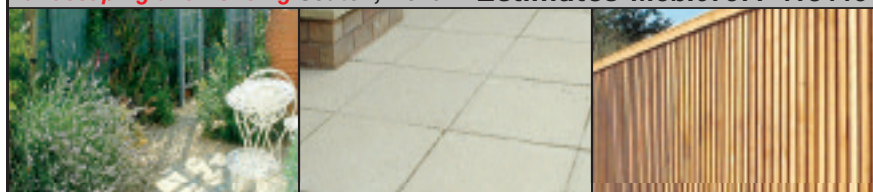
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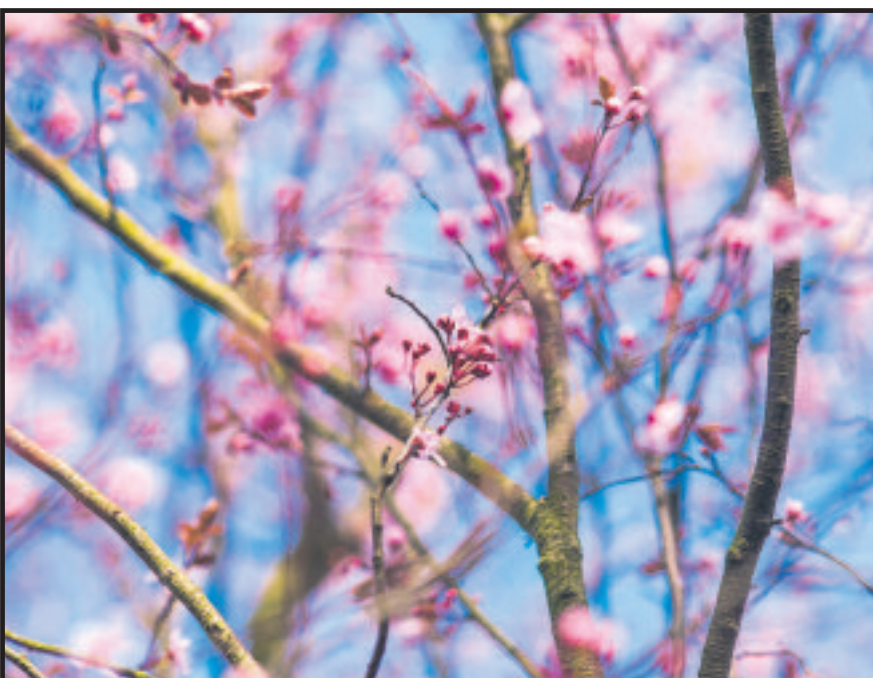
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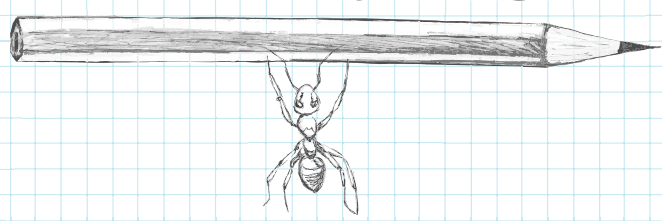
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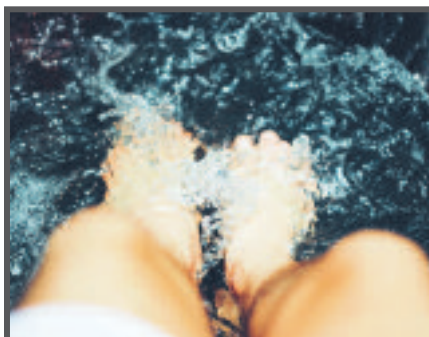
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Astonishingly, in its first month on sale Sportage contributed to a stunning performance with 1,521 vehicles delivered to customers and dealers report huge demand for March deliveries. More than 5,000 customer orders have been placed since the latest generation of Kia's stand-out compact SUV hit showrooms on 5 February.

Kia's February sales total was up almost 25 per cent on last year's figure of 2,334 and in the first two months of the year Kia outperformed the 2015 figure of 7,248 by almost 10 per cent to reach 7,955 vehicles delivered to customers.

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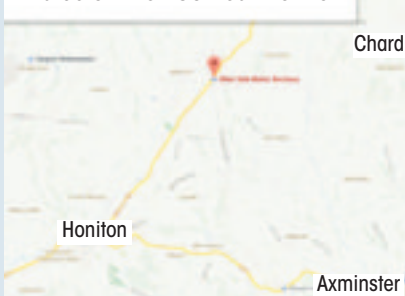
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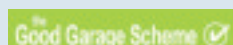
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World first – the new 435PS Audi SQ7 TDI with electrically powered compressor technology

TAPPING into extra accelerative power becomes as quick and easy as flicking a light switch this week as the new 435PS Audi SQ7 TDI joins the range as the world's first series production car combining turbocharging with an electrically powered compressor bringing breath-takingly immediate response. Consigning 'turbo lag' to history, the boundary-stretching technology underscores the new-comer's eligibility for the 'S' badge that denotes extraordinary performance across the Audi range, and fittingly goes hand-in-hand with another major forward stride in dynamics – electromechanical active roll stabilisation for significantly reduced body roll.

At the heart of the new Audi SQ7 TDI is a redesigned V8 BiTDI engine that now develops 435 PS and 900 Nm (663.8 lb-ft) of torque, firmly staking this performance flagship's claim as the most powerful diesel SUV on the market. The electrically powered compressor dispenses with any sign of turbo lag from step-off acceleration, helping to set an outstanding 0-62 mph sprint time

of just 4.8 seconds. Top speed is limited to 155mph, and in the New European Driving Cycle (NEDC), the SQ7 TDI returns up to 38.2 mpg combined. This corresponds to CO2 emissions of 194 g/km.

"Following the launch of the successful SQ5, we are now also applying the concept of a diesel-engined S model to the Q7 model line. So equipped, the SQ7 TDI with a V8 TDI engine achieves the consumption figures of a six-cylinder. The new technology solution of the electric powered compressor in the SQ7 TDI is a world first in the competitive environment, with which Audi once again under-scores its claim Vorsprung durch Technik," said Dr. Stefan Knirsch, Member of the Board of Management of AUDI AG for Technical Development.

Forced induction: Three chargers working together
The 3,956cc 4.0 TDI has been redesigned from the ground up. It combines best-in-class performance with impressive efficiency credentials through the use of two exhaust-gas turbochargers which are activated selectively according to the

concept of sequential charging, since exhaust gas only flows through one turbocharger at low and intermediate load. The second turbine is only activated at higher loads. The electrically powered compressor (EPC) augments the work of the two turbochargers, particularly in the lower engine speed range, providing for extremely responsive off-the-line performance.

High-resolution graphics: Audi virtual cockpit

With its 12.3-inch display, the Audi virtual cockpit presents logically structured information

in brilliant graphics. Driver ergonomics are excellent, and operation is intuitive. The driver chooses the display mode via the multifunction steering wheel. A head-up display is also available as an option.

The standard MMI navigation plus with MMI all-in-touch includes a large glass surface on the center tunnel console that provides the finger with haptic feedback after each click. The MMI logic allows for intuitive system operation and also understands terms from everyday speech.



▲ The new Audi SQ7

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ŠKODA VisionS points to the brand's future



▲ The ŠKODA VisionS

ŠKODA is taking the next step in the brand's model campaign: in the coming years, the Czech car manufacturer will be gradually expanding its offering in the SUV segment. The ŠKODA VisionS concept car gives an insight into the future SUV above the Yeti, which will be presented in the second half of 2016. Besides the future SUV design language, the show car reveals the most important technological innovations that ŠKODA will be placing an emphasis on in the coming years. "Our brand continues to develop at a rapid pace," said ŠKODA CEO Bernhard Maier. "With the Yeti, ŠKODA has already made a big statement in the compact SUV segment. Our extensive 4x4 expertise is now feeding into an SUV production model above the Yeti. In terms of design, overall package and everyday practicality, the ŠKODA VisionS already provides an insight into our new SUV. The show car also exhibits a variety of future technological advances that are becoming more and more important to our customers



▲ The ŠKODA VisionS

and therefore to ŠKODA. This is why we are also working on areas such as electromobility, automated driving and the comprehensive networking of car, driver and passengers with their environment."

The ŠKODA VisionS: setting off into the future

Over the course of its growth campaign, ŠKODA has already extensively updated its model range, expanded into important segments and greatly increased its international market presence. With the future production model above the ŠKODA Yeti, which will be presented in the second half of 2016, ŠKODA will announce its aim to demonstrate the brand's expertise in all important vehicle segments. The technological prowess and distinctive design language that ŠKODA has developed are now passing over into the brand's SUV models – with maximum benefits for ŠKODA customers, as always.

In addition to the brand's proven functionality and new emotive quality, there is now

also an increased focus on the use of technological innovations: the VisionS show car features plug-in hybrid drive, a drive system similar to those that will be used in future production cars. Furthermore, ŠKODA is also working on a purely electric drive system.

In terms of connectivity, the ŠKODA VisionS is also pointing the way: the comprehensive networking of car, driver and passengers will make driving a car even safer, as well as providing a more comfortable and confident ride.

Automated driving is another future concept for the brand. Today, drivers of ŠKODA models already enjoy the benefits of systems such as Traffic Jam Assist and Front Assist with integrated City Emergency Brake, which increase safety and comfort. In the future, extending the range of driver assistance systems will play a key role in the brand's innovation strategy – up to automated driving.

The ŠKODA VisionS: the overall package

With length of 4.70 metres, a 2.79-metre wheelbase, a width of 1.91 metres and a height of 1.68 metres, the ŠKODA VisionS is a real presence on the road. Based on Volkswagen Group's modular transverse matrix (MQB), this is the first ŠKODA with six seats spread over three rows.

The interior is 'democratic': every person in the car enjoys first-class comfort – the driver as well as the five passengers. There is plenty of head, leg and elbow room for two adults in each of the first two rows of seats. The third row is designed for a further two people.

Depending on the position of the seats, the

boot has a capacity of up to 460 l, and is effortless to load thanks to its flat floor, low loading sill and high-lifting tailgate. 'Simply Clever' features such as bag hooks make using the ŠKODA VisionS easy and enjoyable.

ŠKODA is electrifying: the plug-in-hybrid ŠKODA VisionS

ŠKODA is working at full speed to launch electric production cars: in future, a plug-in-hybrid engine will be available, followed shortly afterwards by a purely electrically powered engine. The ŠKODA VisionS provides a glimpse into the Czech manufacturer's electric future: with a power output of 165 kW (225 PS), the show car accelerates from zero to 100 km/h in 7.4 seconds and has a top speed of almost 200 km/h. 1.9 litres of petrol is all the car needs to travel 100 km (45 g CO₂/km). The ŠKODA VisionS can cover up to 50 km on electric mode alone, and travels up to 1,000 km with both systems combined.

The petrol engine is a 1.4 TSI with 115 kW (156 PS) and 250 Nm of torque. It works alongside an e-motor that provides 40 kW of continuous power and a peak torque of 220 Nm. It is integrated with the engine's six-speed DSG which transfers the power to the front wheels. A second electric motor with up to 85 kW and 270 Nm of torque drives the rear axle. It works independently from the front-wheel drive, meaning the show car has clever four-wheel drive, which requires no mechanical coupling.

An intelligent management system controls integration of engine and both motors – always aiming for maximum efficiency.

The driver of the ŠKODA VisionS can choose between five different operating modes, ranging from purely Electric up to Charge mode. E-mode means pure electric drive, where the high-torque e-motor positioned on the rear axle carries out all the work. In Hybrid mode, the different drive systems work together in various ways depending on requirements – should, for instance, energy be recuperated, the front e-motor will be the generator. When accelerating fast, in Hybrid Sport mode, the 1.4 TSI engine cooperates with both the front and the rear electric motors. It works in a similar way when the hybrid management system deems all-wheel-drive mode to be sensible: then, the petrol engine at the front and the e-motor at the rear are utilised, for example on slippery surfaces or on light off-road terrain. In Charge mode, the battery is recharged, using the electric motor at the front. Recharging is possible both whilst driving and when stationary. All relevant information is shown on the driver's digital display.

A liquid-cooled lithium-ion battery, storing 12.4 kWh of energy, is mounted in the crash protection area in front of the rear axle. It contributes to the favourable weight distribution between front and rear axles and to the low centre of gravity of the ŠKODA VisionS. Stationary recharging is carried out using a socket. In addition, the brand is also working on contactless, inductive recharging for the use in future production cars. For this, a charger plate will transfer energy from the grid to the car.

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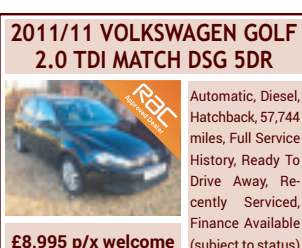
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Ashton & Backwell Utd	22	48*
CHARD TOWN	27	48
Wells City	24	46
Keynsham Town	29	46
Oldland Abbotonians	26	45
Calne Town	26	44
Wellington	27	40
Chippenham Park	28	40
Hengrove Athletic	23	39
Radstock Town	29	38
Almondsbury	25	36
Portishead Town	23	36
Roman Glass St George	29	32
Warminster Town	24	28
Westbury Utd	29	23
Devon Tracey	27	21
Wincanton Town	28	21
Bishops Sutton	26	2

Club	Pld	Pts
SWP Div One (E) (34)	21	45
St Martins	21	45
Tiverton Town Res	17	43
Teignmouth	19	41
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Salisbury City	20	39
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Brixham AFC	25	27
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Bever Tracey	22	23
SIDMOUTH TOWN	20	22
Totnes & Dartington	19	17
Liverton Utd	20	12
Okehampton Argyle	23	3

Club	Pld	Pts
Somerset Div 1 (W) (24)	15	41
Middlezoy Rovers	15	41
Wells City Reserves	13	30
Glastonbury FC	13	22
Cleeve West Town	13	20
Minehead	12	19
Winscombe	16	19
Congresbury	13	18*
ILMINSTER TOWN	13	17
COMBE ST NICHOLAS	13	16
Burnham Utd	12	8
St George Easton	15	8
Portishead Town Reserves	8	6
Street Reserves	10	6

Club	Pld	Pts
D&E Premier (30)	15	40
Newtown	17	38
Fenton	17	38
Honiton Town	17	35
Topsnam Town	14	28
Wincanton Res	17	27
Exwick Villa Res	14	24
Heavitree Utd	16	23
Newton St Cyres	17	21
Leatherhead Town	13	20
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Clyst Valley	18	17
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Club	Pld	Pts
D&E Div Six (26)	11	33
Whipton & Pinhoe	11	33
Royal Oak (Exeter)	17	31
Milwey Rise	12	30
Winchester	12	30
Newton St Cyres Res	25	25
South Zeal Utd	13	23
Exwick Village	16	20
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Club	Pld	Pts
Perry St Premier (24)	12	29
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Barrington	10	27
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Perry Street	8	22
South Petherton	9	18
Combe Reserves	14	16
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Perry St Div 1 (24)	11	28
Hawkhurst Utd	11	22
Barrington Reserves	11	22
Misterton	11	21
Driftpont	7	18
Waytown Hounds	10	15
Combe A	11	14
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Pymore	9	11
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Club	Pld	Pts
Perry St Div 2 (24)	13	27
Shepton Beau Res	13	25
Winham Utd Res	15	25
South Petherton Res	9	24
Farway Utd	12	24
Merriott Rovers	10	22
Chard Rangers	13	22
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Club	Pld	Pts
Perry St Div 3 (24)	10	27
Dowlish & Donyatt	10	27
Charmouth	13	25
Fivehead	13	24
Perry Street Res	9	21
Netherbury Reserves	10	18
Driftpont Reserves	13	17*
Uplympe Reserves	12	17
Chard Rangers Res	9	16
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Robins denied after spot kick drama

Driftpont in county final – May brace boosts Blues – Dodgers and Street in Bailey final

Saturday, March 5th Chippenham Park 2 Chard Town 2

TOOLSTATION DIVISION ONE – ATT: 25
THE sight of former favourite Sam Clark celebrating a goal will have pleased Chard Town supporters as the Robins ended their three-game goal drought and losing run with a point at improving Chippenham Park on Saturday.

But the game will be remembered for a series of penalty decisions by the referee.

The hosts took the lead inside the first minute and then, as early as the third minute, Luke Woodland was scythed down from behind in penalty area at the other end and Clark tucked away the spot kick.

But Chard felt aggrieved that the off-putting defender wasn't even booked-feeling it warranted a straight red.

Woodland then got in on the act with a fine ship to make it 2-1 with just seven minutes on the clock.

Into the second-half Chippenham were awarded a dubious penalty of their own – but justice was done and Chard keeper Jason Hutchings made a fine save.

Then soon after Ed Butcher burst through on goal only to be fouled in the area but the official said no to the consternation of the visitors.

To make matters worse Chippenham then scored from their second penalty after what The Robins felt was a harsh handball decision and the match ended all square.

Some good news for Chard boss Adam Fricker was the return of the prolific Clark who he confirmed would be available on a regular basis.

Robins: J.Hutchings, D.Hutchings (Sh Wells Burr 64), B.Haines, S.Holland, G.Chlopecki (capt), A.Butler, L.Waldy, L.Woodland (J.Barfoot 75), B.Symes, S.Clark (E.Butcher 55).

Chard are scheduled to take on Keynsham Town on their 3G pitch tonight (Tuesday). This is followed by two more away games; v Calne Town on Saturday and Wells City next Tuesday (March 15th).

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE DIV ONE (E)

AFTER a period of inactivity AXMINSTER TOWN are due to return to action tomorrow night (Wednesday) when Teignmouth are the visitors to Tiger Way (7.30pm).

Next Saturday Ax head off to face Exwick Villa (3pm).

SOMERSET LEAGUE DIV ONE (W)

ILMINSTER TOWN 3 GLASTONBURY 0
TEN-man Ilminster Town deservedly banked three impressive points against promotion chasing Glastonbury on

Saturday.

The Blues created early chances for Brad Miles and Charlie Rutter but it was Jon May, after good work from Lee Sweet, who broke the deadlock to give the hosts a 1-0 lead at the interval.

The lead was doubled ten minutes after half time when Sweet had a shot parried and Rutter pounced on the rebound.

The Blues then had Jon Delahaye dismissed after picking up a second yellow card.

But it mattered not and Jon May netted from close range after a corner to round off the scoring.

Blues' manager Darren Manley praised the efforts of keeper Chris May who pulled off several superb saves.

Ilminster entertain Wells City Reserves at the Rec on Saturday (3pm).

COMBE ST NICHOLAS, who had their game at Portishead Reserves postponed on Saturday due to a waterlogged pitch, head off on their travels to face Street tomorrow night (Wednesday) and Glastonbury on Saturday.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

CHARD TOWN RES 1 CLYST VALLEY 4
AFTER a close opening 40 minutes the turning point in Saturday's match at Zembard Lane came when the Chard back line stopped playing when new signing David Duarte appeared to be brought to the ground.

But the referee failed to spot the infringement, waved play on and Clyst scored with a dipping 20-yard shot that went over Liam Sparks in the Chard goal.

The hosts did their best to get back into the game and came close to gaining an equaliser four minutes before the interval when a shot by James Boyland seemed to be heading for the top corner of the goal, only for the visitors keeper to pull off a superb fingertip save.

Clyst scored twice in the first 10 minutes of the second half to ease 3-0 ahead. There was some dispute over the third goal as Luke Jackson appeared to have cleared the ball, however, the Chard linesman signalled that it had crossed the line and a goal was awarded.

The Robins reduced the arrears 15 minutes from time when Max Westlake's effort was saved but Boyland tapped in the rebound.

Clyst completed a 4-1 win from the penalty spot in the closing minutes.

Robins: Liam Sparks, David Duarte (Dan Anjos 55), Luke Jackson, Danny Aplin, Kieran Bailey, Simon Loader, Max Westlake, Ben Mear, James Boyland, Liam Riste, Oscar Latas (Andre Anjos

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Next up for the Robins' second-string is Saturday's visit by Honiton Town (3pm ko).

Meanwhile ILMINSTER TOWN RESERVES' scheduled visit by East Budleigh Reserves was postponed.

Ilminster visit lowly Stoke Hill next Saturday (2.30).

DORSET JUNIOR CUP SF

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 1 DRIFPTON 3

DRIFPTON went one better than last season to book a place in the Dorset Junior Cup final after coming from behind in the all-PSDL county cup semi-final against Waytown Hounds at their Netherbury home.

James Loveridge gave the Hounds a slender lead at the break but the Greens got on top after the turnaround with strikes from Craig Lodge, Wes Gullin and Terry Farrell.

Drifpton will take on Portland United Youth in the Final in April.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

KNOCK-OUT CUPS ROUND-UP
SOUTH Petherton lined-up a Daisy Hutchings Cup quarter-final at Waytown Hounds with a 4-1 second round victory at Thorncombe.

Jimmy Rees, Dan Kadir, Ryan Thurgood and Jack White scored for Pethy with Alex Atkins on target for the Thorns.

Hat-trick hero Craig Gosney was the star as Merriott Rovers advanced to the Tommy Tabberer Cup semi-finals with a 5-1 home win over Combe B.

Jack Steer and Ash Cooper also scored for the hosts with Graham Cleal replying, Rovers travel to Farway United in the semi-final.

Meanwhile, the Bill Bailey cup final will see Dowlish & Donyatt and Perry Street Reserves go head to head at Beaminster.

Dowlish extended their unbeaten run to 13 matches with a goals from Dan Vining (2) and Matty Baker in a 3-0 home win over Farway Utd Reserves. The match was switched from Eastlee Park which remains waterlogged.

Over at Jocelyn Park the Perry Street second-string breezed past hosts Chard Rangers Reserves 5-1 with goals from Charlie Grierson (2), Isaac Patch, Dale Hutter and Owen Richardson. Craig Whittingham replied for the Rangers.

Finally, Ian Bambury and Tommy Martin scored the goals as Crewkerne Rangers Reserves defeated visitors Drifpton Reserves 2-1 to clinch a Reg Egdon Cup Final appearance against Combe B. Liam Adams had earlier put the Greens ahead.

Premier Division

GOALS from George Pugson and Dan Smith saw Shepton Beauchamp complete a league double over hosts Chard Utd and move two points clear at the top of the Premier Division table with a 2-0 victory.

Not such good news on the personnel front for Shepton manager Aggie Smith who saw playermaker Jamie Spurdle forced off through illness after just 20 minutes and skipper Dougie Whitfield fall to appear for the second half after picking up a groin injury.

In addition Smith has lost Sam Hodgkinson to title rivals Barrington who maintained their challenge by crushing Crewkerne Town 6-1 up at Shelway Lane.

New signing Jan Kasper, one of four debutants, scored twice with the others coming from Guy Dare (2), Mike Towill and Andy Whitefield. Nathan Jennings scored for the well-beaten Tigers.

South Petherton and Perry Street also remain firmly in the title hunt after big home wins.

Jamie Underwood (2), Shane Adcock-Case (2), Mark Nelms (2), Haydn Smith and 16-year-old Francois Blake scored for Pethy in an 8-0 triumph over Lyme Regis Bantams.

Street went one better beating West & Middle Chinnock 9-2. Dan Collins led the way with a second-half hat-trick while Josh Chadwick and Sam Bond both bagged braces with Billy Sheahan and Steve Every chipping in with singles.

Liam Bennett and George Trott scored for the Chinnos who kept it goal less for half and hour but trailed 3-1 at half-time.

Meanwhile, an OG and Ollie Hine helped Combe Reserves move back up to sixth after a 2-0 win over visiting Winham Utd.

Around the Divisions...

BARRINGTON Reserves' DIVISION ONE title aspirations took a dent as they went down to a Dan Pyett goal at Beaminster.

Misterton gained ground thanks to a Jake Barry goal in a 1-0 win at Uplympe.

At the other end of the table struggling Crewkerne Rangers went down to goals from Owen Ladd, Wayne Long and Stuart Packer in a 3-0 defeat at Combe A.

But a Jordan Turner strike boosted Ilminster Town Colts' hopes of beating the drop as they won 1-0 at Pymore.

In DIVISION TWO Winham Utd Reserves moved up into the top two thanks to goals from Ben Smith (2) and Craig Parris in a 3-1 home win over Merriott Dynamos who goal came from Mike Calverley.

In the other game in the Division

goals from Jordan Brain and Liam Ma saw Shepton Beauchamp Reserves and Chard Utd Reserves share the points at Brimgrove Lane.

Down in DIVISION THREE Fivehead kept up their hopes of an immediate promotion following their reformation last Summer with a 5-2 win over fast fading Uplympe Reserves.

Darren Babinett (2), Nick Bazeley (2) and Dan Rogers scored for Fivehead who made it two wins from two outings under new boss Kevin Muckersie.

RESULTS – Saturday, March 5th

DORSET JUNIOR CUP SF

Waytown Hounds 1 Drifpton 3

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R2

Thorncombe 1 South Petherton Res 4

TOMMY TABBERER CUP QF

Merriott Rovers 5 Combe B 1

BILL BAILEY CUP SF

Dowlish & Donyatt 3 Farway Utd Res 0

Chard Rangers Res 1 Perry Street Res 5

PREMIER

Barrington 6 Crewkerne Town 1

Chard Utd 0 Shepton Beauchamp 2

Combe Res 2 Winham Utd 0

Forton Rangers 0 Beaminster 7

Perry Street 9 W & M Chinnock 2

South Petherton 8 Lyme Regis Bantams 0

DIVISION ONE

Beaminster Res 1 Barrington Reserves 0

Combe St Nich A 3 Crewkerne Rangers 0

Pymore 0 Ilminster Town Colts 1

Uplympe 0 Misterton 1

DIVISION TWO

Shepton Beauchamp Res 1 Chard Utd Res 1

Winham Utd Res 3 Merriott Dynamos 1

DIVISION THREE

Charmouth 4 Chard Utd All Stars 0

Fivehead 5 Uplympe Reserves 2

FIXTURES – Saturday, March 12th

CHALLENGE CUP SF (2pm)

W & M Chinnock v Shepton Beauchamp

DAISY HUTCHING CUP R2 (2pm)

Uplympe v Dowlish & Donyatt

KEN HODGES CUP QF (2pm)

Winham Res v Halstock

TOMMY TABBERER CUP SF (2pm)

Barrington v Combe St Nicholas Reserves

Chard Utd v Forton Rangers

Lyme Regis Bantams v Perry Street

Netherbury v Beaminster

South Petherton v Crewkerne Town

DIVISION ONE (2.30pm)

Beaminster Reserves v Waytown Hounds

Combe St Nicholas A v Misterton

Drifpton v Barrington Reserves

Hawchurch Utd v Pymore

Thorncombe v Ilminster Town Colts

DIVISION TWO (2.30pm)

Chard Rangers v Shepton Beauchamp Res

Kingsbury Episcopi v Chard Utd Res

Merriott Dynamos v Thorncombe Res

DIVISION THREE (2.30pm)

Charmouth v Fivehead

Ilminster Town A v Chard Utd All Stars

rugby chard rfc

Bewildering defeat turns up heat on remaining fixtures

Teignmouth 29 Chard 27
South West Division One

ANY neutral fans at this game witnessed a brilliant match, but all those present from Chard will be very frustrated because they know their team should have won this game.

The fact they didn't was due to a crazy period of play in the first half when Teignmouth came from 14-0 down to score four tries in a very short period of time.

The Chard forwards totally dominated the early proceedings and neutralised the usually impressive home pack, and it was no surprise when icentre George Dowse and then fly half Chad Northcott crossed for tries which were both converted by full back John Humphrey.

Chard looked to be cruising, but from the restart they failed to deal with a fairly ordinary kick and conceded a lineout close to their line.

Pete Parsons got the touch down for the hosts and newly signed fly half Lidstone added the conversion points.

Chard's situation was not helped when they lost Mark Parsons to the bin but the Chard spectators near the action were adamant that the referee had yellow carded the wrong man.

From the restart Chard failed to put any pressure on the home side who launched a long kick down field which wasn't dealt with and the ball bounced awkwardly and Teignmouth scored again.

The try was converted and within the space of two minutes Teignmouth had pulled the scores level.

Chard then became very frustrated with the referee and lost their discipline for a short time in which Teignmouth scored two more tries one of which was converted to give them a 26-14 lead at half-time.

Chard totally dominated the second half

and clawed their way back into the game with two unconverted tries from Casey Watson and then Mark Parsons and a penalty goal from Humphrey to lead 27-26.

Teignmouth had hardly been the opposing half at all but in the closing minutes they got close and Chard's day was summed up when, in the last minute the referee penalised the visitors again and Lidstone calmly kicked the goal to give his side victory by a slender two points.

This was a game Chard really needed to win in order to get away from the relegation places.

With four sides now on 36 points Chard's destiny remains in their own hands as they have fixtures against some of these teams in future weeks.

Next Saturday they are at home to leaders Camborne (2.15pm ko).

SW Div 1	Pld	+/-	Pts
Camborne	20	374	84

Thornbury	21	257	78
Newent	20	178	74
Bideford	21	66	61
Weston-super-Mare	19	195	60
Bridgwater & Albion	20	2	59
Drybrook	20	103	55
Wells	20	-116	36
Clevedon	18	-19	36
CHARD	19	-72	36
Teignmouth	20	-237	36
North Petherton	20	-178	32
Avonmouth Old Boys	21	-175	27
Coney Hill	21	-378	3

Somerset Division One

Chard 2nds 22 Bristol Harlequins 22.

Next Saturday Chard 2nds are at home to Castle Cary at Crewkerne Road and the 3rds are at home to Minehead 3rds, also at Crewkerne Road.

Meanwhile, CHARD COLTS retained their top of the table position in the Somerset league with a comfortable 30 point victory at Framton Cotterell.

tee-off golf round-up

Lead cut after Cricket St Thomas Seniors' blanket finish

CRICKET ST THOMAS
with Bert Robinson

ON A glorious but chilly day on Monday, 25 pairs of Seniors took part in the sixth round of the Winter League competition.

Favourites Roger Stone & John McOmish registered another impressive 38 points to maintain their overall lead, but it was reduced slightly with three pairings each scoring 40 points in what was the tightest finish yet in this tournament.

Maurice Arnold & Richard Forster were leading in the clubhouse having parred the last three holes.

This was then equalled by Robin Flower & Martin Leigh and also by Trevor Dobson & Barrie Heath who claimed top spot by virtue of a better back nine.

The first major silver-wear of the year is the

March Hare competition and this was played in sunny conditions on Friday with 26 pairs entered in this 4 ball better ball stableford competition played over 18 holes.

Players found the conditions to their liking, and some excellent scores were returned.

Early starters, Mike King and partner were leading in the clubhouse with 45 points which is usually enough to win in this format.

This was then matched by Robin Flower & Barrie Heath and this was adjudicated a better result due to a better back 9.

This total stood until the final pairing of Keith Branchflower & Bill Hilson returned a score of 46 to win the trophy by a single point.

AXE CLIFF
with Peter Motson
The Ladies section



◆ **DAZZLING:** The Axe Cliff GC ladies section who competed in the Leap Year competition.

played a Leap Year fun competition last Monday with the following results:

1st Helen Kenworthy & Alison Cooke, 2nd (on countback) Sandra Walker & Jill Wellington, and 3rd were Barbara Cummings & Jo Donmall.

The Ladies section also played their last Winter League match in Match Play format with 1st place going to Jill Wellington & Caroline Bond, 2nd were Jo Domall & Stella Thompson and Anne Jarvis halved.

The Winter league final result was Margaret Kenchington 1st with 10 points, closely followed by Helen Kenworthy and Jo Donmall with nine each.

The Men's section played their February Stableford with Alex Gabb taking 1st place with 36 points, 2nd (after countback) was Stuart Mackie with 34 and 3rd was Steve Anning also with 34. Steve Anning, Anthony Hellier, Alan Cooper Dave Morgan and Peter Petherbridge all recorded 2s.

The Men's section also played their February Medal, Division One match with Craig Trivett taking 1st place with a net 75 and in Division Two Alan Morgan took 1st with a net 70.

In their Winter League match Stableford format Stuart Dickson came 1st with 40 points, 2nd went to Andrew Hellier with 36 and 3rd went to Craig Trivett with 35. Nigel Prichard and Andrew Hellier both recorded 2s.

The Winter League round eight match, Medal format was won by Anthony Hellier with a net 67. Peter Petherbridge was 2nd with a net 71 and 3rd went to Steve Anning with a net 71. Richard Gibbons, Anthony Hellier, Steve Anning, Paul Clode

and Peter Petherbridge (2) all carded 2s.

The Seniors' section Winter League match results were: M Tones (19) & S Pember (20) with 39 points, 2nd were T Jessop (20) & A Bishop with 36 and 3rd were B Graham (24) & C Walker (13) with 35.

The previous week's Winter League results were: T Jessup & A Bishop 1st with 37 points, J Hanna & P Hornsby 2nd with 32 on countback and 3rd were B Graham & C Walker also with 32.

The Club played a Captains Day Drive-In competition,

Texas Scramble format with each Captain driving off the first tee.

1st were Alan Kenworthy, Jason Farrant & Janet Dack with 64.2 points. 2nd were Chris Glover, Geoff Greenslade & Jill Wellington with 66.7, 3rd were Richard Gibbons, Andy Trivett & David Morgan with 76.5 and in 4th place were Nigel Prichard, Mark Ward & Jin Hong.



◆ **TOP DUO:** Keith Branchflower and Bill Hilson with Cricket St Thomas GC's March Hare trophy



◆ **GUZZLING:** The winners of the Axe Cliff GC Captains Day Drive-in

darts round-up

CREWKERNE

Division One	Pld	Pts
Hot Shots	15	121
Can't Say	15	119
Mighty Oaks	14	106
Royal Oak (Crewk)	14	103
Allsorts	14	101
Jokers	14	92
Happy Hooters	12	78
Cats Eyes	12	56
Madrid Reserves	13	55
Halfway to Paradise	13	43
Wafly Crankers	15	42
Clubbers	14	39

Del Boys	13	24
Highest get out: M.Dalwood	170	
Division Two	Pld	Pts
Dartaholics Anon	15	120
Who Knows?	16	99
The Bandits	16	99
Rosie's Rebels	15	98
Raging Bulls	14	93
The Dartside	13	90
Double Trebel	16	68
No Skill, Just Lucky	13	59
Globetrotters	13	33
Lou's Crew	13	32
Highest get out: Rob Taylor	118	

football six-a-side

French lesson for 'Bus

THERE was no doubt about the performance of the week in the Axminster 6 a side football league – it belonged to Slim Jims who saw off leaders Stop The Bus 3-2 as Josh French proved the difference.

Valarreal took closed the gap to just a point after sneaking past Sneaky Russians 2-1, while the dirty Half Dozen remain deep in trouble beaten 3-0 by 50 Shades.

The top two in Division One – Millwey Maddos and Avid Bob – shared a goalless draw, while at the other end of the table, Crystal picked their first win beating Ramos Army

3-0. There is still free entry on the league up to the 10th March. To take advantage log onto www.leisureleagues.net

Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Stop The Bus	5	12	8
Tugas Team	5	9	8
Valarreal	5	5	7
50 Shades	5	3	6
Slim Jims	5	-7	4
The Dirty Half Doz	4	-3	2
Lokomotiv SR	5	-4	2

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Millwey Maddos	5	12	9
Avid Bob FC	5	16	7
Uplyme & Sinker	5	3	6
All the Gear, no idea	5	-1	6
Ramos Army	5	-4	4
Offenders	5	-5	4
Inter	5	-6	2
Crystal	5	-15	2

cricket honiton cc

South African added to line-up

HONITON Cricket Club have had busy closed season which has resulted in new polo shirt sponsors, local company Blamphayne Sawmills Limited.

In addition, the club has secured funding for new mobile covers and a Bowdry water removal roller courtesy of an ECB small grant scheme and supported by Devon Tiles and Bathrooms.

The club is still also supported by main shirt sponsors Norcotts Cider and Combe Estate.

On the field the club are hoping new 1st team Captain Oli Cave can inspire the team to league success. The ranks have been boosted by the signing of 19-year-old South African batsmen Mike Docherty, who has recently moved to the area.

The 2nd XI, once again captained by Andrew Lapping, will look to secure their place in the C East Division having won the D East title last season.

The club will also again be playing in the 'Last Man Standing' League and has a full Sunday X1 programme.

Pre-season nets will be at held at Exeter University on Sunday nights between 7pm and 8pm throughout March.

Any new members are welcome and anyone wanting to attend should call Chairman Andrew Lapping on 07792368824.

angling ilminster aa

'A' team are top duo

ILMINSTER Angling Association held the annual 'Barney's Pairs' Open on Hebditch's Pond and Dillington recently.

Alex Murray & Ashley Tomkins were the top pairs of the 22 teams on the day with a perfect two point score, Murray won his section at Hebditch's Pond with 53lb 7oz or carp on the pole and maggot and Tomkins won the lake at Dillington with 11lb 15oz of mainly roach.

Martin Heard & Bruce Hunt were second with three points and there was a five-way tie on six points for third with Jamie Rich, who had the top weight on the day with 69lb 4oz, and Justin Charles took the verdict on weight.

The club would like to thank Harry Hebditch for allowing us to the pond and £110 was raised for his chosen charity *The British Heart Foundation*, thanks also to Rob Cox and Steve and Cindy at the Royal Oak, Ilminster.

Hebditch's Pond: 1st Jamie Rich (Against Men and Fish) 69lb 4oz, 2nd Alex Murray (Sign Solutions) 53lb 7oz, 3rd Rob Cox (Ilminster) 46lb 12oz.

Dillington: 1st Ashley Tomkins (Tackleuk) 11lb 15oz, 2nd Bruce Hunt (Tiverton) 10lb 14oz, 3rd Scott Jackson (Ilminster) 10lb 6oz.

Pairs: 1st Alex Murray & Ashley Tomkins 2pts, 2nd Martin Heard & Bruce Hunt 3pts, 3rd Jamie Rich & Justin Charles 6pts (on weight).

horse racing taunton

Festival mood rising at Taunton

PUNTERS can get into the mood for the Cheltenham Festival when Taunton Racecourse hold their second meeting of the month on Monday, March 14th when the first of the seven races on the card which boasts a very generous £49k in prizes goes to post at 2.20pm.

The whole of the card is sponsored by Bathwick Tyres, who are great supporters of racing in the west country and the Taunton management would like to thank them for their continued support.

First to post is the Bathwick Tyres Bath Maiden Hurdle over two miles and half a furlong which is followed at 2.50pm by the Bathwick Tyres Midsummer Norton Handicap Hurdle Race over three miles.

The Bathwick Tyres Yeovil Fillies' Juvenile Hurdle over two miles and half a furlong is next up at 3.25pm.

The most valuable race on the card, the Bathwick Tyres Handicap Steeple Chase a Class 3 event, follows half an hour later. Run over three miles four and half furlongs with a cool £13k up for grabs this race is likely to attract a strong entry.

The Bathwick Tyres Taunton Handicap Hurdle at 4.25pm, is another Class 3 event, and run over two miles three furlongs has £10k in prize-money to be won.

The Bathwick Tyres Bridgwater Handicap Steeple Chase over two miles follows before the day's action concludes with the Bathwick Tyres Bristol Mares' Standard Open National Hunt Flat Race over two miles and half a furlong.

Racegoers are reminded that a courtesy coach service picks up from Taunton Railway Station two hours before the off, returning from the course 30 minutes after the start of the last.

A few spaces still remain for Taunton's popular Gold Cup and Grand National Lunches on Friday March 18th and Saturday April 9th respectively in the newly refurbished Orchard Restaurant.

The events include a welcome drink, a two-course lunch and afternoon tea, coverage of the feature and supporting races an in-house bookmaker plus hosting by Mr Martin Higgs and champion tipster competition.

The cost of each lunch is £30 per person or £50 for the two prestigious occasions.

Booking can be made by calling 01823 337172 (option 2) and talking to Troy or Ryan.

For further information please log onto www.tauntonracecourse.co.uk

Jack high bowls news

Ilminster in County cup final

ILMINSTER with Des Maull

ON Saturday Ilminster men played their way into the County Final of the Double Rink with a superb 33-30 win over CLEVEDON.

Details: Home, Tony Peterson, Eric Keitch, Will Anderson & Paul Denslow 18-9; Away, Peter Bromfield, Rowland Garland, Bev Brister & Steve Turner 15-21.

The Final will be against the winners of Victoria BC (Street) or Clarrie Dunbar on Saturday, April 2nd at Taunton Deane.

In the South West One Division Ladies League Ilminster played DONYATT with Ilminster winning one rink, losing one but winning overall 35-29.

Details: Home, Sarah Lightfoot, Rita Grout, Ann Truscott & Maureen Mitchell 9 Carol Parsons 19; Away, Myra Childs, Norma Pugh, Heather Grinter & June Checketts 26 Jean Jones 10.

HONITON with Julie Grant

THERE was a win and a draw in the week's two mixed friendlies.

The draw (61-61) came against MADEIRA with a top rink of David Tooley, June Lee, Rosemary Hiron & Cyril Dann 22-14.

The win was against Dunkseswell 56-46, with a top rink of Les Crook, Harry Riley, Judith Broom & Brenda Harris 29-9.

Honiton Ladies also recorded a 66-48 win against the DCLB PATRONS with a splendid 31-9 top rink of DI Hawkins, June Lee, Berry Maynard & Rita Barwick.

The club is looking forward to finals weekend starting this Friday evening and then all day on Saturday and Sunday.

CHARD with Sandra Sumpter

IN THIS week's Milford & Dornor league Harlequins were beaten 13-11 by Musbury who completed a



◆ BURIED: English Bowls Youth Development Scheme (School of Excellence) Somerset Junior Winner, 10 year old Oliver Collins of Yeovil and Ilminster Bowls Clubs received his award from Peter Staddon Somerset County co-ordinator. Oliver will represent Somerset in the Junior Section of the Regional Final in April, along with three other Somerset players.

league double over the already confirmed league champions, while Trull defeated Greyhounds 18-9.

Chard are holding open mornings at Bonds Close on Saturday, March 19th between 9am and noon and the following day between 10.30am and noon.

netball honiton

Champions again

HI Q HAVE retained the Division One title with three weeks still to go. Their title was confirmed when they defeated rivals Uplowman 26-19.

At half way Hi Q had a narrow 12-11 lead but with Mandy Nормouth playing well for Uplowman their unbeaten record was under threat. But, with Jazmin Chester once again in great form, they clinched the win.

Flamingos recorded a comfortable 31-9 victory over Signs South West. Olivia Warwick was the Flamingos star whilst Christina Oyo shone for SSW.

Otters kept alive their

outside chance of a top two finish with a 43-16 win over relegated JD Tyres. Charlie Gardiner and Tiffany Munt were players of the match for Otters and JD respectively.

The closest game of the night saw Sidmouth Toucan Chicks edge past Tip Top Trees 26-25. Jenny Kelly (3Ts) and Charlotte Yorke (Chicks) were top performers.

Division One	Pd	GD	Pts
Hi Q	13	243	39
Flamingos	12	229	31
Uplowman	11	164	29
Otters	12	98	26
Sidmouth TC	13	-76	22
Tip Top Trees	11	-159	10
Signs SW	12	-177	5*
JD Tyres	12	-322	4

youth football

Lessons learned

AXMINSTER Town under 8s played two Heavittree teams at Tigerway on Sunday.

In the first game they struggled to get going and, although enjoying a lot of possession came away 2-1 losers. Alex Dixon scored the consolation goal and Finn Jenkin worked hard in defence.

In the second game against Heavittree Hawks, the team got back into the swing of things winning 5-3 with Matthew Reed scoring a hat-trick and also having a corner deflected in for the fourth. Toby James finished off a good move for the fifth.

Seaton Town U10s hosted Sidmouth Warriors and Raiders on Saturday.

First up were the Warriors who scored two goals in quick succession as the Seaton defence failed to clear their lines, but the teams were well matched and Aaron Hale pulled a goal back with a powerful strike to reduce the deficit at half time.

The second half saw chances at both ends, with good team play by both sides and the outcome of the game was in the balance. However, it was Seaton who conceded a third and they slipped to a 3-1 defeat.

Next up was another good match. Seaton cut out the mistakes and ran out worthy 4-2 winners. Kieran Jaycock was solid in goal, making some fine saves.

The pick of the goals was a sumptuous free kick from George Gait, up and over the wall from just outside the area. Leo Gribble (2) and Christian Pinnock also found the net. At the other end Daniel Baltrushak led the defence with some great tackling.

Aaron Hale played well all morning, linking up play, working hard defensively and troubling both keepers with shots from all angles.

cribbage news

HONITON

Knockout Cup Round 1 (first leg); Blacksmith Arms 2 Feniton Soc A 6, Vine Inn A 7 Honiton Inn A 1, Workingmens B 4 New Fountain 4.

Fixtures (March 10th) Ko Cup Round 1 (second leg) Feniton Soc A v Blacksmith Arms, Honiton Inn A v Vine Inn A, New Fountain v Workingmens B.

LYME REGIS

Results – February 29th: Lamb Swans 4 New Inn Kilm A 1, Beer Club 2 Gerrard Arms 3, New Inn Kilm A 5 Royal Oak 0, Old Inn Kilm 3 Nags Head 2, Ship Inn LR 2 Talbot Arms 2, Ax Inn 1 Ax Con Club 4.

Beer League; Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilm A 1, Beer Club 2 Gerrard Arms 1, New Inn Kilm A 2 Royal Oak 1, Old Inn Kilm 2 Nags Head 1, Ship Inn LR 2 Talbot Arms 1, Ax Inn 0 Ax Con Club 3.

Fixtures (March 14th); Gerrard Arms v New Inn

Kilm B, New Inn Kilm A v Old Inn Kilm, Ship Inn LR v Royal Oak, Ax Inn v Nags Head, Stepps v Talbot Arms, Lamb Swans v Ax Con Club.

League table	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	23	67
Gerrard Arms	22	65
Axminster Con Club	22	62
Stepps	22	61
Beer Club	23	59
Nags Head	22	58
New Inn Kilm A	22	56
Ship Inn LR	22	54
Old Inn Kilm	22	52
Royal Oak	22	51
Axminster Inn	22	49
New Inn Kilm B	22	43
Talbot Arms	22	43

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	22	44
New Inn Kilm A	22	37
Gerrard Arms	22	36
Royal Oak	22	36
Talbot Arms	22	35
Lamb Swans	23	33
New Inn Kilm B	22	33
Stepps	22	31
Axminster Inn	22	31
Old Inn Kilm	22	30
Beer Club	23	30
Ship Inn LR	22	28
Nags Head	22	28

on the frontier – skittles round-up

COLYTON LEAGUE

Div 1; Honiton Con D 377 (M Wheaton 74) Sidbury Stones 356 (P Barham 67); Colcombe A 435 (C Hales 90) Cloakham B 395 (M Enticott 76); Hon WMC A 331 (S Pye 66) Red Lion Cavaliers 310 (R Summers 66); Lamb B 322 (M Pidgeon 59) Axe Con A 306 (I Macdonald 56); New Inn A 334 (R Webb 67) Lamb A 333 (B Smith 66); Gerrard Lamb A 324 (M Johnson 65) Tuckers Arms B 296 (Lorna Gould 52); Colyton Club A 361 (S Berry 63) Vine B 349 (G Wright, D Blackmore, W Pratt 60).

Div 2; Red Lion A 426 (Jo Flint 83) Honiton Converts 375 (D Hedditch 70); Seaton AFC A 351 (M Hancock, M French 73) Gerrard B 376 (J Potter 81); Wheelwright A 340 (C Hammett 60) Beer B 332 (C Browne, S Somers 66); Ship C 361 (V Trevett 77) Colcombe Beerboys 345 (N Hales 63); Vine A 366 (P Eveleigh 68) Offwell A 362 (I Bell 64); Cloakham Wanderers 368 (M Barnes 69) Eagle Tavern 371 (B Hutchings 80); Mounbatten Whites 357 (T Revell, T Williams 65) Volunteer A 353 (S Thornton 78).

Div 3; Volunteer B 321 (S Selway 58) Ship Inn A 314 (P Ives 61); Sidbury Village Inn 348 (T Guest 62) White Hart B 353 (N Pritchard 69); Beer B Vikings 334 (P Cobbold 61) Three Tuns Hammers 314 (M Joyce 61); Red Lion Sid 361 (N Barrett 70) Wilmington Harts 336 (J Woolcott 62); Beer A 336 (D Copp 73) Colcombe B 314 (B Harris 58).

Div 4; Tuckers C 327 (R Dare 60) New Inn B 342 (S Davey, P Ross 61); Axminster Inn A 294 (B Watts 60) Honiton Con A 313 (F Crab 72); Rising Sun A 316 (B Venn 65) Kingfisher A 348 (M Rowland 64); Honiton Conartists 347 (D Jones, M Joslin 62) Rising Sun B 363 (M Clode 68); Kings Arms A 318 (K Tozer 62) Honiton WMC B 348 (G Richards 67); Winstons A 344 (R Fielder 61) Seaton AFC B 335 (D Park 64).

Div 5; White Hart A 380 (B Parr 76) Colyton Club B 349 (M Berry 74); Kingfisher B 283 (B Dowell 53) PJs Koots 261 (R Woolland 53); Axminster AFC A 407 (R Payne 79) Seaton Bowling Club 365 (T Hurley-Smith 68); Offwell B Beer SC C 347 (S Scotland 61) Heathfield A 346 (M Phillips 65);

PJs Pirates 361 (P Thompson 69) Beer C 316 (Emma Westlake 59); Honiton Con Raiders 300 (K Foster 53) Old Inn Kings 335 (T Miskin 61).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Honiton Con D	20	30
Gerrard A	20	29*
New Inn A	20	28
Axe Con A	20	22
Colyton Club A	20	22
Lamb A	20	21
Vine B	20	20
Tuckers Arms B	20	19
Red Lion Cavs	20	18
Cloakham B	20	16
Colcombe A	20	14
Sidbury SC Stones	20	14
Honiton WMC A	20	5*

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Red Lion A	20	29
Seaton AFC A	20	28
Honiton Converts	20	24
Volunteer A	20	24
Offwell A	20	22
Beer SC B	20	20
Wheelwright A	20	20
Vine A	20	19
Ship C	20	18
Gerrard B	20	16
Cloakham Wanderers	20	15*
Eagle Tavern	20	15
Mounbatten Whites	20	15
Colcombe Beerboys	20	14

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms A	20	26
Red Lion Sidbury	20	19
Three Tuns Hammers	20	19
Beer Vikings	20	18
Beer SC A	20	18
Beer Albion	20	17
Sidbury Village Inn	20	16
Volunteer B	20	16
Colcombe B	20	16
White Hart B	20	16
Ship A	20	14
Wilmington Harts	20	14
Honiton Con BTP	20	17

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher A	20	30
Vine Nomads	20	18
Honiton WMC B	20	22
Rising Sun A	20	21
Rising Sun B	20	20
Honiton Con A	20	19
New Inn B	20	18
Honiton Conartists	20	19
Seaton AFC B	20	18
Axe Inn A	20	18
Kings Arms A	20	16
Winstons A	20	18
Tuckers Arms C	20	6

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Offwell Rejects	20	26
Colyton Club B	20	26
White Hart A	20	26
Axminster AFC A	20	24
PJs Pirates	20	23
Kingfisher B	20	16
Seaton Bowling	20	18
Beer SC C	20	16
Old Inn Kings	20	16

PJs Koots18 15
Heathfield B18 12
Honiton Con Raiders18 6

AXMINSTER LEAGUE
Ellis Shield; Ax Inn Jokers 241 (A Churchhill 54) Lamb Spartans 192 (G Hayball 53), Red Devils 413 (K Bull 79) Red Lion D 277 (T Herbert jnr 65).

Div 1; The Feds 346 (C Challis 64) v Old Inn Kilm A 334 (A Cross 63) Red Devils 453 (N Reed 88) v Lamb Spartans 395 (S Dickson 76) Ax Con Rebels 307 (M Summers 62) v Thorncombe Drifters 285 (C Wyatt 54) Tuckers B 365 (P Ellis 67) v Red Lion D 388 (T Herbert jnr 74) Lamb A 300 (N Jones D Jones 56) v Thorncombe B 304 (A Farley 62) Sidmouth Arms 409 (N Parris 77) v Green Army 339 (R Chapple 66) B & G's 380 (G Wake 77) v Tuckers C 317 (Dave Mike 61).

Div 2; Thorncombe A 360 (T Gartell 65) v Cloakham Stars 316 (R Strawbridge 57) Gerrard D 302 (D Randall 55) v Hawk Falcons 293 (R Strawbridge 57) New Inn C 357 (R Webb 79) v Colcombe A 324 (J Williams 64) Ax Inn Jokers 354 (A Churchhill 67) v Gerrard A 334 (P Clode 69) W H Wilm A 401 (D Olive 79) v Axminster FC 369 (T Webber 69).

Div 3; Gerrard B 281 (J Voysey 59) v W H Wilm B 276 (G Bird 54) W H Warriors 349 (M McGarrigle 72) v Tuckers Maggots 348 (C Schultz 70) Colcombe B 406 (M Loud 90) v Kings Arms Seaton 404 (W Doble 76) Old Hawk A 398 (W Apsey 74) v Tuckers Y 363 (M Rowe 70) Old Inn Kilm B 349 (D Lavender 67) v Red Lion B 346 (R Bebb 66) Lamb 49rs 325 (J Larcombe 63) v Ax Con Club A 301 (G Thomas B Styles 57).

Div 4; Colcombe Nomads 339 (D Gammon 65) v Gerrard C 324 (B Webber 58) Kingfisher A 301 (A Neal Hopes 63) v Lamb Shanks 275 (P Herrod 51) Winston Wobblers 346 (Eddy Crezzy 61) v New Inn Hawks 333 (A Cligg 64).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion Red Devils	21	32
B & G's	21	32
Ax Con Club Rebels	20	26
Thorncombe B	21	26
Lamb Spartans	21	22
Thorncombe Drifters	21	20
The Feds	21	19
Sidmouth Arms	21	19

Tuckers B21 19
Tuckers C20 18
Green Army21 16
Red Lion D21 16
Old Inn Kilminster A21 14
Lamb A21 13

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Wootton Cowboys	20	34
Gerrard D	21	28
Colcombe A	21	22
Thorncombe C	20	22
White Hart Wilm A	21	22
Gerrard A	21	22
New Inn Kilm C	21	20
Axe Inn Jokers	21	20
Cloakham Stars	21	20
Red Lion C	21	18
New Inn Kilm A	21	19
Thorncombe A	21	15
Axminster Town AFC	21	15
Hawkchurch Falcons	21	12

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Hawk A	21	28
Gerrard B	21	26
White Hart Warriors	21	25
Tuckers Maggots	21	24
White Hart Wilm B	21	24
Wootton Sherberts	20	23
Kings Arms Seaton A	21	22
Old Inn Kilminster B	21	22
Axe Inn Hawk IV	21	20
Old Con Club A	21	20
Red Lion B	21	18
Lamb 49rs	20	16
Colcombe B	20	14
Tuckers Y	20	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Nomads	17	25
King Wingers	17	24
New Inn Kilm Hawks	17	22
Axe Inn A	17	22
Kingfisher A	18	20
Gerrard C	18	18
Ship Rotary	17	16
Bottle Inn	17	14
Tuckers Arms A	17	13
Seaton Bowling A	16	11
Lamb Shanks	17	11
Winston Wobblers	18	10

Ladies League
Div 1; B&Js Cloakham 337 (J White 70) v Colcombe A 328 (A Ogden 62) Perfect Pins 352 (N Bond K Harding 61) v Tuckers C 319 (S Hembrow 65) New Inn B 272 (P Bennett 52) v Ax Inn A 286 (J Sampson S Gage 52) Rousdon Ladies 322 (K Satterley 62) v Bees Knees 313 (T Reynolds 58) Red Lion A 342 (C Spiller 62) v Seaton BC 369 (C McDonald 71) Wotnots 391 (L Galloway 82) v New Inn A 371 (G Collier 67).

Div 2; Colcombe Angels 264 (A Pearce 54) v Red Lion Rabble 289 (F Bagge 52) Thorncombe A 295 (B Harding K Gaylard 53) v Gerrard A 313 (S Price 57) Tuckers A 308 (F White 59) v Old Inn Kilm A 306 (L Beer P Perry S Walker 53) Ax Inn Allsorts

272 (J Pring 57) v Thorncombe Newtops 291 (M Marks 52) WH Wilm A 335 (Lafin 65) v Colcombe Girls 356 (E Jones 65) Colcombe B 354 (S Chaplin 65) v Cloakham Castaways 329 (R Enticott 60) Seaton FC 325 (T Kenworthy L Smitham 61) v Tuckers B 317 (S Cooper 56).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Wotnots	21	40
Axminster Inn A	21	32
Rousdon Ladies	21	26
Perfect Pins	21	22
New Inn A	21	22
Red Lion A	21	20
Seaton Bowling	21	20
New Inn B	21	20
Colcombe A	21	20
Gerrard Guzzlers	20	16
Bees Knees	20	14
Cloakham A	19	12
B & Js	19	12
Tuckers Arms C	21	12

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Thorncombe Newtops . . .	21	34
Colcombe B	21	33
Colcombe Girls	20	30
Tuckers Arms A	21	28
Gerrard A	21	28
Red Lion Rabble	21	26
Thorncombe A	20	18
Cloakham Castaways . . .	21	16
Tuckers Arms B	21	16
Colcombe Angels	21	15
Old Inn Kilminster	21	14
White Hart Wilm A	21	14
Seaton FC	21	12
Axe Inn Allsorts	21	8

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Misterton FC



◆ **TREBLE PUSH:** Resurgent Misterton have three targets to aim for as the season heads towards the congested run-in. The team have reached the semi-finals of both the Arthur Gage and Daisy Hutchings Cups and sit in third spot in the Perry Street & District League Division One table. Line-up, standing, from left; Alistair McCormack (manager), Chaz Warren, Jake Barry, Ashley Francis, Paul Gold, George Miles, Grant Symes, Harry Charles, Scott Barry. Front; David Jones, Paul McCormack, Harvey Saunders, Jason Rendell, Scott Jennings, Dan Edmunds, Ashley Dodge.

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◆ **SEASIDE BOUND:** LAST week 12 members of Chard Road Runners Club set off from Chard for a 17 mile run to Lyme Regis. Keeping all the runners on track was run organiser Addie Douglas, with map reading being an important part of this mainly off road run which was broken down into three Sections; first Chard through to Thorncombe, then on to Lambert's Castle and the final leg being Lyme where tradition has it that all runners have to finish in the sea! Line-up, standing, from left; Joe Wagstaff, Stuart Gold, Addie Douglas, Gavin Wyatt, Simon Douglas, Linda Bulpin, Helen Baxter. Front; Bernie Genge, Richard Clifton, Paul Masters, Stevie Potter, Adrian Male. Missing from picture Miranda Coleberd.



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